

**Care of Unit:**

Totally–Tactile Communicator can be wiped clean with any household multi-purpose cleaner and disinfectant. We recommend Simple Green, which is a non-toxic biodegradable all-purpose cleaner.

**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.

**For Technical Support:**

Call our Technical Service Department  
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# Totally Tactile Communicator #2046

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## USER'S GUIDE



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### ***Communicate with textures!***

Our tactile communicator is a wonderful place for the VI user to start communication.

Features:

- 6 levels
- Total of 36 messages
- Total record time is 300 seconds
- 7 seconds per message
- Tactile level changer
- Mounted on a Lazy Susan
- Minimal vibration

Size: 14½"L x 14½"W x 3"H. Requires 4 AA Batteries. Weight: 4 lbs.

### **Operation:**

1. Totally–Tactile Communicator requires 4 AA batteries (Not included). Use alkaline batteries only (e.g. Duracell or Energizer brand). Do not use rechargeable batteries or any other type of batteries because they supply lower voltage and the unit will not perform properly. Never mix old and new batteries together or different brands or types together.
2. The battery compartment is located under the unit. Carefully turn the unit over. Remove the battery cover screw with a small Phillips head screwdriver. Once the screw has been removed, lift the cover off to gain access to the battery compartment. Install the batteries, being careful to observe proper battery polarity. Replace cover and screw.
3. Turn the unit ON by rotating the ON//OFF knob clockwise. Set your level dial to level 1.

**Please Note:** for ease of recording, we have recessed the level changer knob so you can rest the unit upside down on a flat surface while recording your messages.

4. To record your messages, depress and hold the **RECORD** button first, then depress one of the six textured plates and speak into the microphone located on the bottom of the unit. Release both buttons once recording is over. Playback your message by pressing and releasing the same textured plate used to record. Each of the remaining textured plates can be programmed in the same manner.

(The unit will retain recorded information indefinitely, even if the batteries are removed. Previously stored information will be erased only when a new recording is performed.)

5. **Factory Reset:** to perform a factory reset to clear all recorded messages do the following. With the unit OFF. Press and hold the RECORD button, then turn the unit ON. You will hear a low volume beeping sound. Keep the RECORD button depressed until the beeping stops completely. All previously recorded messages will now be deleted.

**Vibration:** The vibration knob turns the vibration ON/OFF and also adjusts the strength of the vibration felt when one of the textured plates is touched. Clock-wise increases the vibration counter-clockwise lowers it and turns it off.

**Please Note: When recording messages the vibration feature should be turned OFF to prevent any unwanted background noise on your recordings.**

### **Important Notes:**

If the Tactile Communicator will not be used for a long period of time, e.g. one month or longer, we recommend removing the batteries from the unit during storage to prevent battery drain or leakage, which can cause damage to the unit.

### **Troubleshooting:**

**Problem:** Tactile Communicator does not work.

**Action #1:** Check all batteries for proper (+) & (-) battery polarity.

**Action #2:** Replace all batteries with fresh new batteries. Never mix different brands or old and new batteries.

**Problem:** Tactile Communicator works intermittently or very slowly.

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**Action #2:** Replace all batteries with fresh new batteries. Never mix different brands or old and new batteries.

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