

Scan Mode Settings:

Scan Mode No. 1: Plug an external switch into SWITCH JACK 1 located on the back of the unit. Press and hold down the switch to scan. Release the switch to play the desired message.

Scan Mode No. 2: Plug an external switch into SWITCH JACK 1. Press and release the switch to scan. Press the switch again to play the desired message.

Scan Mode No. 3: Plug an external switch into SWITCH JACK 1 and an external switch into SWITCH JACK 2. Press and hold SWITCH 1. The unit will continue scan to the next compartment until SWITCH 1 is released. SWITCH 2 activates voice message.

Scan Mode No. 4: Plug an external switch into SWITCH JACK 1 and an external switch into SWITCH JACK 2. Press external switch No. 1 to scan, press again to stop scan. Press external switch No. 2 to play message.

Scan Mode No. 5 Manual Step Scan: Plug an external switch into SWITCH JACK 1 and an external switch into SWITCH JACK 2. Press and release SWITCH JACK 1. The unit will scan to the next compartment each time SWITCH JACK 1 is pressed. SWITCH JACK 2 activates voice message.

Scan Mode No. 6 Manual Scan: Plug an external switch into SWITCH JACK 1. Press switch to advance indicator light one square at a time. A pause in manual activation will play the message.

Scan Mode No. 7 Auditory Cueing: Plug an external switch into SWITCH JACK 1. Press and hold switch to hear each message play as it scans through the message choices. When the desired message is reached, release the switch to hear the message playback. You can increase the speed of the scan by rotating the SCAN SPEED control knob clockwise.

Scan Mode No. 8 Auditory Cueing: Plug an external switch into SWITCH JACK 1. Press and release the switch to hear each message play as it scans through the message choices. When the desired message is reached, press switch again to hear the message playback. You can increase the speed of the scan by rotating the SCAN SPEED control knob clockwise.

- The scan speed can be adjusted by turning the "SCAN SPEED" control knob located on the back of the unit.
- Please Note: The length of your message will affect the playback speed adjustment.



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8 scanning possibilities!

Allows the use of one or two switches to “scan” the 8 different messages. (See scanning options at www.enablingdevices.com). This versatile unit also allows direct activation by pressing the squares or by the scanning function, which supports 1 or 2 switch scanning. Lights under each square illuminate sequentially and indicate the message selected. When a window is selected a pre-recorded message will playback. Features a choice of eight different scanning options, including auditory cueing. The scanning speed is adjustable to accommodate a range of different abilities. Total record time is 600 seconds. Size: 12"L x 7½"W x 2¾"H. Requires 4 AA Batteries. Weight: 1½ lbs.

OPERATION:

1. Carefully turn over unit to reveal battery compartment. Observing polarity, install four AA batteries (Not included) into the holder. Use alkaline batteries only (e.g. Duracell or Energizer brand). Do not use rechargeable batteries or any other type of batteries, such as Heavy or Super Duty type 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 microphone, **RECORD** push button and other controls are located on the back panel of the unit. Turn the unit on by rotating the **VOLUME** control knob clockwise. To record, position the microphone on the back of the unit facing you. **First, press the red RECORD button.** While holding the red RECORD button, press and hold the colored segment square and speak into the microphone. It is important that the segment square be pressed after the record button, and that they are held down simultaneously while recording your message. Release both buttons once recording is over.
3. Playback your message by pressing and releasing the same square used to record. Each of the remaining squares 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 performed.) For scanning operation, please refer to the back page of this guide.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. To change scan modes, turn the **SCAN MODE** knob on the back of the device to the desired mode. The scanning speed can be adjusted by rotating **SCAN SPEED** control knob, and playback volume can also be adjusted by the **VOLUME** control knob.
2. The memory of this unit is capable of holding up to 600 seconds of speech information total. Maximum message length is 75 seconds per segment. Segments are assigned to the buttons as shown below:

3. **To turn off the unit, rotate the VOLUME control knob counterclockwise until you hear a “click”.** If the device is not turned off in this fashion, it will drain a very small current in a “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 you turn the unit off. Doing this can somewhat extend overall battery life.

Trouble Shooting:

4. If the unit fails to operate, or operates incorrectly, **disconnect the power for 20 seconds by rotating the VOLUME control knob counterclockwise until you hear a “click”.** If the unit still does not work correctly after power is turned back on, replace the batteries
5. Make sure there are no obstacles between the colored square buttons and the housing unit.

CAN'T RECORD A MESSAGE?
1. FIRST PUSH RECORD BUTTON.
2. THEN PRESS SEGMENT SQUARE.
3. HOLD BOTH DOWN WHILE RECORDING.

To Erase All Messages:

1. To clear all messages on the Cheap Talk do the following. With the Cheap Talk OFF. Press and hold down the RECORD button while turning the ON/OFF/VOLUME knob ON while keeping the RECORD button depressed until the unit beeps. Now all previous messages will be erased from the device.

Care of Unit:

The Cheap Talk 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.