

**Action #3:** Make sure that there is nothing inhibiting the depression of the switch plate OR holding the switch plate down (i.e. icons, crumbs, sticky juice, etc.)

**Action #4:** Make sure that you DID NOT RELEASE the red record button on the bottom of the unit while recording each individual (for sequencing messages) level.

**Action #5:** If you are using an external capability switch, make sure that there is a TIGHT connection between the switch and the unit (there should be NO gaps). Especially check this when using adapters. Any gaps will cause the unit to function incorrectly or not work at all.

**Action #6:** If you are using an external capability switch, test that switch with another device to rule out the switch as the source of the problem. Do the same with any adapters that you may be using.

**Problem:** My switch activations do not work when I activate a message.

**Action #1:** When using the message/switch activation feature the

**Random/Sequencer/Single** switch needs to be set to **Sequencer/Single** only. If set to Random, your switch activations will not work.

**Action #2:** Make sure you have setup switch activations as explained in operation # 14.

**Care of the Unit:**

The Triple Play can be wiped clean with any mild household multi-purpose, non-abrasive cleaner and disinfectant. We recommend Simple Green, which is a non toxic biodegradable all-purpose cleaner.

**Do not use** abrasive cleaners, as they will scratch the surface of the unit.

**Do not submerge** the unit, as it will damage the electrical components.



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## Big Talk Triple Play #4202R,Y,B,G,P

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### *Now with Say It Play It!*

A spectacular combination with single, sequential and random message capabilities.

- 4 levels
- 600 seconds of variable recording time
- Sequential capability for storytelling
- Random capability for games or cards
- Can be activated by an external switch
- Output for activating other devices
- Comes with a free plastic cover

Size: 7"D x 4½"H. Requires 4 AA Batteries. Weight: 1 lb.

#### **Operation:**

1. Carefully turn unit over and remove the small screw from the battery compartment. Slide the battery compartment cover off. Observing polarity, install four AA size batteries (Not included) into the holder. Alkaline batteries are required. Do not use heavy duty, super duty or rechargeable batteries because they supply lower voltage and the unit may not perform as well. Never mix brands, types or old and new batteries together. Replace the battery compartment cover and replace the screw.
2. Select a level with the rotary dial located on the underside of the unit. There are 4 levels to choose from. You do not need to use all 4 levels. Just use as many levels to suits your needs. Each level can record up to the total 500 seconds. Please keep this in mind when recording. Recoding time is variable.
3. Make sure that the volume is at an audible level by turning the silver **ON/OFF/VOLUME** knob clockwise. Set the **Random/Sequencer/Single** switch to **Sequence/Single**.
4. Press and **HOLD** the red record button on the bottom of the unit. Speak your message clearly, with your mouth preferably about 6" from the microphone (the small "fuzzy" circle on the side of the unit) then release the Record button.
5. If you wish to continue recording on that level, press the Record button again and Record your next message in the exact same way. You can then record all remaining levels in the exact same way.
6. Each message can be any length. Just remember that the **TOTAL** record time for the unit is 600 seconds. Plan your recording accordingly.
7. To use the device for playback, first select the level that you wish to work with using the rotary knob on the bottom of the unit. Next set the **Random/Sequence/Single** switch to the desired position.
8. Each time the user presses and releases the switch plate on the top of the unit, they will hear the messages recorded on that level either in the

sequence which they were recorded or randomly depending on your settings. There is also a 1/8" female jack that will accept most capability switches. When using an external switch make sure there are no gaps between the connections.

9. When you are done using the unit, turn it off. If you will not be using the unit for a prolonged period of time, remove the batteries from the battery compartment.
10. A removable clear plastic cover can be used to hold picture icons or words. To remove the cover carefully lift up on one side of the clear cover. Place your icon then place the cover over the plate and press the cover down gently. Do not hit or press the cover down, doing so can damage the unit and make removal of the cover difficult.

#### **To Use As A Switch:**

11. The Big Talk also works as a switch. It will play your pre-recorded message, as well as activate a switch adapted toy or device. To do this plug one end of the supplied double ended 1/8" to 1/8" cords into the jack on the back of the Big Talk labeled **Device**, and the other end into your toy or device. Press the switch plate and it will play your message and activate the toy or device for as long as the plate is depressed. Your message will only play once even though the connected device keeps activating. You will have to release the switch plate and press it down again to play your message.
12. The Big Talk Triple Play can also be activated by another external capability switch, via the switch input jack located on the side of the unit. Make sure your switch is plugged in all the way with no gaps. External switch activation will replicate as if the large switch plate on the device was depressed.

#### **To Erase All Messages:**

13. To clear all messages on the Big Talk Triple Play do the following. With the Big Talk OFF. Press and hold down the RECORD button while turning the ON/OFF/VOLUME knob ON while keeping the RECORD button depressed, the until will start beeping Keep holding both until the beeping stops. Turn the unit OFF, wait 5 seconds then turn back ON. Now all previous messages will be erased from the device.

#### **Troubleshooting:**

**Problem:** The unit fails to operate, or operates incorrectly.

**Action #1:** Make sure that you have fresh batteries in the unit and that they are installed according to proper polarity. You will hear a tone emitted from the unit when you install the batteries correctly.

**Action #2:** Make sure that the volume is turned up to an audible level