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## **Communication Builder #7071**

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### **USER'S GUIDE**



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### Adjusts to your developing skills!

This Communication Builder is equipped with 5 easy to change frames, which allows you to refine communication choices as the person develops new skills. Record your own messages with the simplest push of a button. Light, durable and easy to carry with a built in handle. Frames included are 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16-window options. Re-recording is required when you change window frames.

Total recording time is 300 seconds.

1 Window: 300 seconds

2 Windows: 150 seconds

4 Windows: 75 seconds

8 Windows: 37 seconds

16 Windows: 18 seconds

Frame size is 8½" x 7". Size: 8 ¼"L x 10 ¾"W x 3 ¼"H. Requires. Requires 4 AA Batteries. Weight: 2¼ lbs.

### Operation:

1. Carefully turn the device over to reveal the battery compartment. A small #1 Phillips head screw must be removed from the battery compartment cover in order to remove it. Observing proper polarity, install four AA alkaline batteries Use alkaline batteries only (e.g. Duracell or Energizer brand). Do not use heavy duty, 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. Replace battery compartment cover and screw.
2. Place your icon grid over the gray message pad area then install the appropriate window frame. Next turn your window frame selector knob to the appropriate setting. Please note pre-made grid layouts can be made with our Easy To Use Print it Icon Maker item No.4069X or Tobii-Dynavox's Board Maker program.
3. Turn the unit on by turning the "**ON/OFF/VOLUME**" knob into the "ON" position. You will hear a slight audible click as you turn the knob.
4. The microphone is located on the back of the unit next to the red "**RECORD**" button. To record, depress and hold the "**RECORD**" button first, then depress one of the message pads simultaneously and speak into the microphone (your mouth should be approximately 4-6" from the microphone). Release both buttons once recording is over. Playback your message by pressing and releasing the same pad used to record. Each of the remaining message pads can be "programmed" in the same manner. (The unit will retain recorded information indefinitely, even if the batteries are disconnected. Previously stored information will be erased only when a new recording is performed on the pad.)
5. Adjust playback volume by rotating the on/off "**VOLUME**" control knob to desired level. Turn the unit off by rotating the "**VOLUME**" control knob counterclockwise until you hear an audible "click".

### 6. Important Notes:

If you press the Record Button while a message is in the process of playing back, it will erase that message. Simply re-record your message by following the appropriate steps listed above under the operating instructions.

### Care of Unit:

The Communication Builder can be wiped clean with any household multi-purpose cleaner and disinfectant.

**Do not allow** liquids to seep into the unit under the message switch membrane.

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

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

### Troubleshooting:

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

**Action #1:** Disconnect the power, by removing one of the batteries for 20 seconds, to reset the unit. Reconnect the battery. If the unit still does not work correctly, replace all batteries.

### Action #2: Master Reset (Erase All Messages):

To clear all messages do the following. With the Communication Builder OFF. Press and hold down the RECORD button while turning the ON/OFF/VOLUME knob ON while keeping the RECORD button depressed, the-unit will start beeping Keep holding the RECORD button 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.

### Care of the Unit:

The Communication Builder 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.**