

Troubleshooting:

Problem: No messages or messages become distorted or unclear.

Action: Check batteries for proper installation in Roller and replace if weak or dead.

Problem: Roller stops turning.

Action: Check to see that the rubber band is on properly and that you are using a No.19 size rubber band.

Action: Check the batteries in the Base for proper installation and freshness. If weak or dead replace batteries.

Action: Try your switch with another device that you know works to rule out your switch as the source of the problem.

Problem: Roller squeaks or moves slowly.

Action: Place a drop of oil on the aluminum rod beside the end-caps.



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Talking Magic Roller #1652

User's Guide



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Roll out a story!

The slightest touch rolls the cylinder and starts your story, songs or ABCs. It has a built-in sequential recorder which allows you to record and play. For example, roll and the first message is spoken; roll again and the second message is heard; etc. Simultaneously, the lights flash and the roller vibrates. Further, if you cannot roll the unit, a capability switch (not included) can be used which runs on the built-in roller motor. The roller sequencer also can be removed from its stand and played with on a table or floor. Total re-cording time is 5 minutes. Roller Size: 6"D x 6"H. Requires 4 AA Batteries. Base Size: 8½"L x 12"W x 5"H. Requires 2 AA Batteries. Weight: 3½ lbs.

Operation:

1. The Talking Magic Roller requires four 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. The battery compartments are located inside the unit. To access the compartments, locate and remove the two Phillips Head screws, located on one of the black treads. Next carefully lift the cover off. Please note: the cover cannot be removed completely wiring is attached to it. Remove battery cover screws and install batteries. When installing new batteries, always be careful to observe battery polarity. Replace battery covers and screws.

2. To make your recording, first turn the ON/OFF volume knob located on the side of the roller to ON. Adjust the volume to your desired listening level. Next flip the toggle switch to REC then press and hold the Add Message button and speak your message from 6 to 8 inches from the Microphone. Once you have finished your recording release the Add Message button. If you would like another message to follow press the Add Message button again and speak your message. Each time this is done, during playback the messages will play in the order they were recorded. This is a great way to have interactive story telling. The Talking Roller Magic has a total recording time of 5 minutes. **Please Note:** Once you are done recording all your messages and then flip the toggle switch to Play, if you want to go back to add a message it will wipe out all your previously recorded messages. So make sure you are done recoding before you switch over to PLAY. When finished replace Roller cover. **Please Note: When replacing the Roller cover, both cover and Roller body screw holes should line up.**

Suggested recording tips & ideas:

Here are some helpful ideas when making recordings. If you are recording a song to teach the different verse. Record the first verse, then stop recording. Set the song to start at the next verse and then make your next recording as noted in operation No. 2. During play back each time the roller is rotated the song will play the parts of the song the way you recorded them. The same applies when recording a story book; you can record each page of your book page by page, by recording each page as a new recording. Each turn of the roller will be like turning to the next page in a book. The roller can also be used as a sensory device only. You can make a blank

recording by holding the REC button and not speaking a message. If this is done, when the roller is moved only the lights and vibration are activated.

3. To play your messages hold the Roller by both handles, each time the Roller is moved the slightest bit forward or backward the Talking Roller Magic will light up, vibrate and a message will play. With each new movement of the Roller the next recorded message will play.

4. To use the Talking Magic Roller with the motorized base, first turn the base over and locate the battery case. Remove the small screw and slide the cover off. Install 2 AA batteries (Not included) following proper battery polarity. Replace cover and screw. **Please Note:** You can also use the base as a holder to move the Talking Magic Roller by hand, when placing the Talking Magic Roller in the base for this type of use do not use a rubber band.

5. Slip one of the included No.19 rubber bands (available at any stationary or office supply store) over the Roller on the same side the 4 AA batteries go inside the Roller. Next place the roller into the base pressing it into place. Take the end of the rubber band and slip it over the motor shaft on the base. Also make sure the rubber band is between the motor and the round metal disk on the motor shaft. Failure to do this will cause the rubber band to fall off the motor shaft during operation.

6. **Please Note:** If the rubber band is placed on the opposite side of the roller there is a small groove the rubber band can go down into. You would then need a small pair of tweezers to remove the rubber band.

7. Connect any capability switch via the jack, which is located side of the base. The Roller base is equipped with a 1/8-inch jack, for use with capability switches with a 1/8-inch connector. If you need to use a 1/4- to 1/8-inch adaptor, it must be a mono adaptor, not stereo. Activating your switch will cause the Roller to spin, light up, vibrate and play your pre-recorded messages. Once you release your switch the Roller will stop. Activate your switch again and the Roller will play your next message.

Care of the Unit:

The Talking Magic Roller 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.