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## Super-Sized Communicator #1221

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### USER'S GUIDE

This textured communicator provides the user with a fantastic tactile experience.



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## Two scan modes!

Choose either automatic or inverse scanning. Linear scanning allows the user to scan objects, photographs or symbols by activating a capability switch. Each compartment has its own switch for direct selection. Device has four 6-second messages on 12 levels, adjustable scan rate, easy to use photograph holder and easy to change icons. Size: 28"L x 11½"W x 4¼"H. Requires Capability Switch and 4 AA Batteries. Weight: 3 lbs.

### OPERATION:

1. The Communicator requires 4 AA batteries (Not included). Alkaline batteries are required (E.G. Duracell, Energizer). Do not use rechargeable or non alkaline, like heavy duty or general purpose batteries because they supply lower voltage and the unit may not perform properly.
2. The battery compartment is located under the unit. Carefully turn the unit over. Remove the battery cover screw by turning it counterclockwise with a Phillips head screwdriver. Install batteries, being careful to observe proper battery polarity.
3. Replace the battery case cover and secure with the screw. Do not over-tighten.
4. To record, first turn the **On/Off/Vol** control knob located under the unit to **ON**. Next depress and hold the **"RECORD"** button, located on the back side of the unit then depress one of the four segment buttons while still holding the **"RECORD"** button and speak into the microphone (small black circle located next to the **"RECORD"** button), between 6 to 8 inches away for best recording. Release both buttons once recording is over. Playback your message by pressing and releasing the same segment button used to record. Each of the remaining segments can be programmed in the same manner.

### Levels:

1. Turn the unit on. **LEVEL** one will always be the default level when the unit is first turned on, and will play the message recorded to indicate this level. Each time the level changer button is pressed it will announce the message recorded to indicate that level. To record a level announcement do the following steps. Starting with level one. When the unit is turned on the first level announcement will play. Next press and hold the record button and while holding the record button, press the level changer button. Speak your message; release both record and level changer button when done. You will have now recorded your level announcement for LEVEL one. Press the level changer this will play the announcement for level two. To re-record this announcement press the record button first then press the level changer button while still pressing the record button and speak your message. Follow these steps for all remaining level recordings. Please Note: when re-recording a level announcement you must first play the message you want to change then press the record button, hold it then while holding it press the level changer button.

### Recording Messages:

2. Record your messages as in operation No.4, then press the level button to change to the next level e.g. level No.2 Record four new messages as before. Record remaining levels in the same manner. Each levels recording will be saved until you record over them. If you choose not to use all 12 levels you still have only 5 seconds of recording time per message.

### Please Note:

The unit will retain recorded information indefinitely, even if the battery is disconnected. Previously stored information will be erased only when a new recording is performed.

5. Changeable picture cards (Not included) slide behind the clear covers on the black 3-inch x 3-inch icon holders. Each icon holder is held in place with Velcro so that the user can quickly change the icons.

### Scanning:

The Super Sized Communicator has two different scan modes. When turning the unit ON from the OFF position, the unit will reset automatically to Scan Mode 1. To change scan modes, press switch plates One and four simultaneously and hold until a beep is heard and release the plates. The following is a description of each scan mode and its function:

1. **Scan Mode 1:** Inverse scanning. Plug a capability switch into the Jack located on the rear of the unit. Press and hold the capability switch to scan each of the four icons. The unit will begin scanning the LED lights and play each message as it scans through the compartments. The desired compartment is selected by releasing your switch; the message will play back at a higher volume level. To start scanning again press and hold your switch as before, the scanning will always start from the first compartment regardless of the compartment you last selected. Scan speed can be adjusted by moving the knob located on the back of the unit. Facing the front of the unit, if you turn the knob clockwise scanning speed increases turning the knob counter-clockwise decreases the scanning speed.
2. **Scan Mode 2:** Automatic scanning. Plug a capability switch into the Jack located on the rear of the unit. Press the capability switch for a moment and then release. The unit will automatically scan each of the four icons and continue scanning until the next press of the capability switch. It will then play the message of the icon currently illuminated by the red LED at a higher volume.
3. If the unit fails to operate, or operates incorrectly, disconnect the power by removing one of the batteries for 20 seconds to reset the unit. If the unit still does not work correctly after battery is reconnected, replace all batteries with new alkaline batteries. Never mix old and new batteries together. Never mix brand different types or brands of batteries together.