
Four Compartment Communicator w/Lights & Icon Holders #1245

USER'S GUIDE



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This is the latest version of our popular compartmentalized communicator. Pushing the colored plate below the icon holder plays your pre-recorded message while the bright light shines. Records four messages, five seconds each, for a total record time of 20 seconds. Four icon holders included. Size: 18"L x 10"W x 6"H. Requires 4 AA Batteries. Weight: 2½ lbs.

OPERATION:

1. Locate the battery compartment under the bottom of the unit. Remove the small Phillips head screw from the cover and slide cover off. Next install four AA batteries into the compartment, being sure to observe the (+) & (-) polarity of the batteries. Alkaline batteries are recommended because they last longer. Do not use rechargeable batteries because they supply a lower voltage and the unit may not perform as well.
2. On the right side of the unit is the black On\Off\Vol control knob. Turn the knob clockwise to turn the unit on and also increase the volume.
3. The Record button is left side of the Compartment Communicator. To record a message, first press and hold the red button then press down one of the four large colored buttons in one of the compartments. The microphone is located center just above the compartments and looks like a black button. Speak into the microphone when recording (approximately 6 to 8 inches away). The unit will retain recorded information indefinitely, even if the batteries are disconnected. Previously stored information will be erased every time a new recording is performed.
4. Changeable picture cards 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.
5. When one of the four switch plates is pressed, a corresponding LED light will illuminate above the icon holder, for as long as the switch plate is depressed.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. The memory of this unit is capable of holding up to 20 seconds of speech information total. Maximum message length is 5 seconds for each segment. If the message exceeds this limit, it will overwrite the message in the next compartment within the bank (in ascending order). It is possible to use the unit in this manner, but for simplicity we recommend recording of messages of 5 seconds each or shorter.
2. The 4 Compartment Communicator will shut off automatically after playback to preserve battery life. However, the device will remain on after recording, unless the message is played back at least once. Be sure to playback one segment immediately after recording, or before storing the unit.
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.
4. Check that all switch plates are moving freely. Any obstruction of the plates will cause the unit to not function or function improperly.

If you have any problems or questions about this product, or any of our products, please do not hesitate to call our Technical Assistance Department at: