
Four Compartment Scanning Communicator w/Icon Holders #1246

USER'S GUIDE



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Now with levels and scanning!

Our popular compartment communicator now has 2 scan modes and 12 levels. Linear scanning allows the user to scan objects, photographs or symbols. Choose either automatic or inverse scanning. Each compartment has its own switch for direct selection. Device has four 5-second messages on 12 levels. Size: 18"L x 10"W x 6"H. Requires Capability Switch and 4 AA Batteries. Weight: 2½ lbs.

Operation:

1. The Compartment Communicator requires 4 AA batteries (Not included). Alkaline batteries are recommended because they last longer. Do not use rechargeable batteries because they supply lower voltage and the unit may not perform as well.
2. The battery compartment is located under the unit. Carefully turn the unit over. Remove the battery covers 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 on the left side of the unit **On**. Next depress and hold the **"RECORD"** button, located on the right side of the unit then depress one of the four segment buttons and speak into the microphone (small black circle located top center of compartments), 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:

Using the Level button on the left side of the unit you can record 12-levels or sets, of four messages per level for a total of 48 messages at 5 seconds record time per message. To record the level announcement messages first turn the unit ON, you will hear a message play this is level one. Press and hold the Record button, then while holding the REC button press the Level changer button and speak your level announcement. When finished release both buttons. To record the next level announcement first press the Level changer button once a message will play, you are now on level two. Repeat recording as before. Record all remaining level announcements in the same manner. Record your messages as in operation No.4. 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 4 Compartment 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.

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.

1. 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.