
Talking Alert #1412

USER'S GUIDE



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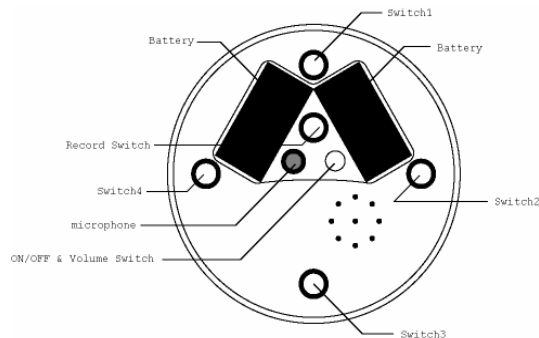
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OPERATION:

1. Carefully turn the unit over to reveal the battery compartments. Open the battery compartment covers by removing the small Phillips head screws, and install four “AA” size batteries. Replace covers.
2. The level knob is located on the side of the unit (model 1412-L only); the microphone and push-button **RECORD** switch are located on the back panel of the unit. First set the Level knob to level I (model 1412-L only). Next to record, depress and hold the **RECORD** button, then depress one of the four switch buttons (see illustration) and speak into the microphone. Release both record button and switch once the recording is over. Playback your message by pressing and releasing one of the four switches. Record your remaining messages by selecting the level number then follow the previous recording steps. **Please Note:** model No. 1412 is a single message unit only.
3. The unit will retain recorded information indefinitely, even if the battery is disconnected. Previously stored information will be erased only when new recording is performed.
4. Playback volume can be adjusted using the control provided on the back panel of the unit.
5. When the unit is placed and pressed while on a flat surface or mounted to a wall or door with the optional Wall Hanger No. 466, your message will play while bright LED lights glow to let the user know their message is being played.
6. The Talking Alert can also be activated from an external switch, via the jack located on the side of the unit.



IMPORTANT NOTES:

Model No. 1412 has a total record time of 20 seconds. Model No. 1412-L has a total record time of 288 seconds and a maximum message time per message of 24 seconds.

1. The unit will shut off automatically after playback to preserve battery life. However, it still drains a very small current in this “sleep” mode. Therefore, if the unit is not going to be used for a prolonged amount of time (more than a few days), it is recommended to disconnect the power by removing one of the batteries. Doing this can somewhat extend overall battery life.

Troubleshooting:

1. If the unit fails to operate, or operates incorrectly, the following steps should be performed.
 - Disconnect the power by removing one of the batteries for 20 seconds to reset the unit. If the unit still does not work after the battery is reconnected, replace all the batteries.
 - Make sure there are no obstacles between the switches and the base of the unit.
 - When connecting a switch, make sure there are no gaps between any of the connections. All should be flush.
 - Try your switch with a different device to rule out the Talking Alert as the source of the problem.

If you have any problems or questions about this unit or any of our products, please call our **Technical Assistance Department** Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EST):

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