
**Compact 4 Message Communicator
w/Lights #1902**

USER'S GUIDE



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Powerful and portable!

Go-anywhere communicators that can be used with pictures or objects. Small enough to fit comfortably on a lap or wheelchair table. The top of these mini communicators are compartmentalized allowing you to place the objects that are described in your pre-recorded messages. Pictures can also be placed in a special holder. Light goes on when switch plate is pressed and the message plays. The three message communicator plays three 5-second messages. The four message communicator plays four 5-second messages. Requires 4 AA Batteries. Weight: 1¼ lbs. Size: 9"L x 6"W x 1½"H.

Operation:

1. On the bottom of the unit you will see a black battery compartment. Carefully remove the small screw from the battery compartment and slide the battery compartment cover off. Observing polarity, install four AA size batteries (Not included) into the holder. 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.
2. Slide picture cards into the groove (optional), or place objects in the recessed areas above each of the switch plates.
3. Turn the unit on by turning the ON/OFF/VOLUME, located on the bottom of the unit clockwise. You will hear an audible click when the unit turns on.
4. To record, simply press and hold the red "RECORD" button located on the bottom of the unit, then hold down the message switch plate. While continuing to hold the "RECORD" button and plate down, speak into the microphone, from 6 to 8 inches away. Release both button and plate when you finish recording. Record the remaining plates the same way.

5. To play back your message, press the message switch plate. It is not necessary to continue holding the plate down when listening to the message. The unit will continue to playback the entire message, even if pressure on the plate is released.
6. The unit will retain recorded information indefinitely, even if the batteries are disconnected. Previously stored information will be erased only when a new recording is performed.
7. Playback volume can be adjusted using the "ON/OFF/VOLUME" control knob located on the back panel of the unit.

Important Notes:

The memory of this unit is capable of holding up to a total of 20 seconds of speech information.

Troubleshooting:

Problem: The unit fails to operate, or operates incorrectly.

Action #1: Make sure there is no dirt or obstacles between the plate and the housing of the unit.

Action #2: Disconnect the power by removing one of the batteries for 20 seconds in order to reset the unit. Re-install the batteries. If the unit does not work correctly, replace all the batteries paying careful attention to proper polarity.

Care of the Unit:

The Compact Communicator can be wiped clean with any 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.