
Cheap Talk 8
2-Level Communicator w/Jacks #2303

USER'S GUIDE



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The **2 Level Communicator with jacks** is a self-contained communication device, which allows the user to record and play back 16 different messages of up to five seconds each. Four of the segment squares have a corresponding jack on the back of the unit, so up to four switches can be used to access four squares. Interchangeable picture cards (yours or ours) slide behind the switch plate face-the user simply touches the 2" square pictures to activate the corresponding message. A rocker switch on the back of the unit allows you to select the set of pre-recorded messages for each level. Excellent for use as a communication device and a teaching tool. .

Operation:

Carefully turn over unit to reveal battery compartment. Observing polarity, install four AA 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.

1. Move the **ROCKER SWITCH** on the back of the unit to Level The microphone and red **RECORD** button are located on the back panel of the unit. To record, depress and hold the **RECORD** button, then depress one of the 8 squares and speak into the microphone. Release both buttons once recording is over. Playback your message by pressing and releasing the same square used to record. Each of the remaining buttons can be programmed in the same manner. (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.)
2. Move the **ROCKER SWITCH** to Level 2 and repeat Step 3.
3. Draw or print corresponding icons or words on a sheet of paper measuring 5½" x 10" so they will appear through the 8 cutouts on the housing when inserted.
4. Carefully insert the sheet between the two top cover plates. Slide the page down until your icons or words appear through the 8 square windows.

5. To playback, select the level and then touch the appropriate window.
6. Playback volume can be adjusted using the control provided on the back panel of the unit, next to the **RECORD** button.
7. Turn the unit off by rotating the **VOLUME** control knob located on the back of the unit counterclockwise until you hear an audible "click".

Important Notes:

Additional paper inserts may be cut from regular paper to the recommended size of 5 ½" x 10" to fit properly into the housing (we supply 3 sheets with the unit to get you started).

The 2 Level Communicator with jacks will shut off automatically after playback to preserve battery life. However, the device 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 turn **OFF** the unit by rotating the **VOLUME** control knob counterclockwise until you hear an audible "click".

If the unit fails to operate, or operates incorrectly, the following steps should be performed:

- Disconnect the power by turning **OFF** the unit for 20 seconds to reset the unit. If the unit still does not work correctly after the power is reconnected, replace the batteries observing proper polarity.
- Make sure there are no obstacles between the square buttons and the housing unit.

Care of Unit:

Cheap Talk can be wiped clean with any mild household multi-purpose, non-abrasive cleaner and disinfectant. We recommend Simple Green, which is a non toxic biodegradable all-purpose cleaner.

Do not submerge the unit, as it will damage the contents and the electrical components.

Do not use abrasive cleaners, as they will scratch the surface of the unit