# **Visually Impaired Activity Center #520**

## **USER'S GUIDE**



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#### Specially-designed for the visually impaired!

This activity center features a blue tactile plate which vibrates when pressed, a pull-ball which activates a fan, and a textured yellow oval plate which turns on an AM/FM radio. Provides loads of fun for the visually impaired. Size:  $13\frac{1}{2}$ "L x 9"W x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "H. Requires 2 C Batteries. Weight:  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.

#### Operation:

- 1. The Visually Impaired Activity Center requires two "C" size batteries. 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. The battery compartment is located under the unit. Remove the screw from the battery cover then lift the cover off. Install new batteries, being careful to observe proper battery polarity. Replace cover and screw.
- 2. You can set the radio to either AM or FM and make your station selection. You can also adjust the volume of the radio to suit your needs.
- 3. When you press on the blue plate, you will be rewarded with soothing vibration. Press anywhere on the blue plate BELOW the level of the two screws.
- 4. Gently tug on the wooden pull ball and air will blow all over your hand from the built in fan.
- 5. To activate the radio, actuate the yellow oval textured plate.
- 6. All three of the functions will only remain "activated" while you maintain pressure on the corresponding switch. Once you release pressure, the feature will turn off.

#### **Troubleshooting:**

**Problem:** The unit stops functioning, or functions incorrectly.

**Action:** Replace batteries paying close attention to proper battery polarity.

**Problem:** One of the features is not functioning <u>or</u> is running constantly.

**Action:** Make sure that there is nothing obstructing/inhibiting the function of the corresponding switch (either holding it down or preventing it from being actuated).

Problem: Radio reception is fuzzy

**Action:** Turn the "Tuning" dial until you get to a station with good reception.

#### Care of Unit:

If you will not be using the Visually Impaired Activity Center for an extended amount of time, we recommend removing the batteries.

The Visually Impaired Activity Center can be wiped clean with any household multi-purpose 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 electrical components.

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