

Troubleshooting continued:

Action #3: If the red light IS lighting up on the transmitter unit, we need to focus our attention on the receiver unit. First and foremost, make certain that the ON/OFF switch is in the “ON” position.

Action #4: The next step is to change the batteries in the receiver unit. Follow the same instructions as Operation Steps #2-4 to replace the 2 AA batteries paying close attention to proper battery polarity.

Action #5: Make sure that you have the transmitter and receiver within the acceptable operating range of distance. Remember to take interference from other devices into account. Try the units together in close proximity to one another, in order to rule out distance as the source of the problem.

Care of Unit:

Do not submerge the unit in water, as it will damage the electrical components.

If you will not be using the Adapted Vibrating Personal Pager for an extended amount of time, we recommend sliding the ON/OFF switch into the “OFF” position and/or removing the 2 AA batteries.



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Adapted Vibrating Personal Pager #8001A

USER'S GUIDE



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This personal pager is ideal for the hearing impaired!

Also perfect for use in loud environments or as a means of silent alerting for security purposes. The receiver vibrates when the transmitter is pressed or when you activate your own switch. New version can be switched to chime or vibrate. Requires 1 12-V and 2 AA Batteries. Size: 3½"L x 2½"W x 1"H. Weight: ¼ lb.

Operation:

1. The Adapted Vibrating Personal Pager requires one 12-Volt battery (not included) (**Model 23A** battery) RadioShack part No. 23-144 and 2 AA batteries (Not included) to operate. 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. To install the 12 Volt battery into the transmitter unit remove the Phillips head screw on the back of the transmitter and lift cover off. Next install the 12 battery following the + & - marks in the case. Replace cover and screw.
3. To install the 2 AA batteries into the receiver unit, first turn the receiver over to reveal the battery compartment. Slide the cover off in the direction indicated by the arrow on the battery compartment cover, and remove the cover. Install 2 AA batteries, paying close attention to proper battery polarity. Replace the battery compartment cover. Slide the ON/OFF switch on the receiver to the Chime or Vibrate" position.
4. The receiver unit comes complete with a built-in clip/prop so that the caregiver can either clip the unit to his/her clothing or prop it up on a desk, table, etc. The receiver can also simply be slipped into a pocket for easy portability due to its compact design.
5. Connect any external capability switch to the transmitter unit via the 1/8" jack at the end of the cord. Make sure that you have a TIGHT connection between your switch and the jack. There should be NO gaps.

6. Actuate your external switch to send a signal to the receiver unit. The receiver will VIBRATE or Chime, alerting the caregiver that assistance is needed.
7. The receiver will only continue vibrating or chiming while the external switch continues to be actuated. Once the person releases the external switch, there will be a brief delay, and then the receiver will cease vibrating.
8. We recommend an operating distance of no more than 50 feet. Items such as computers, fax machines, televisions, etc. may interfere with the transmittal of the signal, and therefore cut down on the operating distance a bit more.

Troubleshooting:

Problem: The receiver unit does not VIBRATE when the external switch is actuated.

Action #1: Press the external switch and check to see if the small red light on the transmitter unit lights up. If it does, go on to action #2. If it does not light up, first check to make sure that you have a tight connection between the external switch and the jack. If the connection is tight and the light is still not illuminating, you will need to change the 12-Volt battery within the transmitter unit. To do this, use a Phillips head screwdriver to remove the small screw from the back of the transmitter unit. Carefully separate the case halves. Remove and replace the 12-Volt battery paying close attention to proper battery polarity. Close the case halves and replace the small screw. Do not over-tighten the screw. Now test again by actuating the external switch. The red light should light up and the receiver should vibrate. If you are still having problems, read on and try some of the following tips as well.

Action #2: Try your external switch with another switch operated device in order to rule out your switch as the source of the problem.