
Tactile Say It Play It #4210

USER'S GUIDE



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The Tactile Say It Play It packs a lot into one device, acting as both communicator and switch. Press any of the four plates to play a pre-recorded message and simultaneously activate a toy or device. The four different raised patterns on the plates and the yellow-on-black color scheme make it perfect for the visually impaired. Easily record messages of up to 5 seconds each. Four cords that pair with any switch-adapted device are included. Size: 10½"L x 4½"W x 2"H. Requires 4 AA Batteries. Weight: 1½ lbs.

Operation:

1. Carefully turn unit over and remove the small screw from the battery compartment. Next remove the battery cover. Observing polarity, install four AA size batteries (Not included) into the holder Alkaline batteries must be used (e.g. Duracell or Energizer brand). Do not use heavy duty, super duty or rechargeable batteries, because they supply lower voltage and the unit will not perform properly. Never mix brands, types or old and new batteries together. Replace the battery compartment cover and screw.
2. Turn the unit on by turning the ON/OFF/VOLUME knob located on the back of the unit. To record, first press and hold the red "RECORD" button press down one of the textured plates. While continuing to hold the plate down, speak your message between 6 to 8 inches from the microphone (located on the back). Release both when you finish recording. Record on the remaining plates in the same manner.
3. To play back your message, press lightly on the plate of your choice. 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.
4. 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.
5. Playback volume can be adjusted using the "ON/OFF/VOLUME" control knob located on the bottom panel of the unit.

To use as a switch:

6. This unit can also be used to activate switch adapted toys or devices. Simply attach the toy or device to the corresponding 1/8 inch female jack using the cords provided. There is an output jack for each of the switch plates. When the plate is pressed, the message will play and the toy or device will be activated. Make sure all connections are plugged in all the way, with no gaps between plug and device.

Troubleshooting:

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

Action #1: Make sure there is no dirt or obstacles between the plates 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.

Problem: My toy/device connected to the communicator does not work.

Action #1: Make sure there are no gaps between your cord connections.

Action#2: Try your toy/device with another switch you know works to rule it out as the source of the problem.

Care of the Unit:

The Tactile Communicator 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 use abrasive cleaners, as they will scratch the surface of the unit.

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