
CLIP TALK #5520

User's Guide



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Our portable Clip Talk communicator allows you to record and rerecord one 20-second message or two 10-second messages as often as you wish. It contains a spring reinforced clip that automatically snaps onto a wheelchair, walker, bedrail, stroller or virtually any other tubular or rectangular object that you can think of. Clip Talk is activated by a built-in switch or switches and can also be used with any of our external capability switches (not included).

Operation:

1. Carefully turn over unit and remove the small screw from the battery compartment. 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. Replace the battery compartment cover and replace the screw.
3. Turn the unit on by turning the ON/OFF/VOLUME knob (black knob) located on the top panel of the unit clockwise. You will hear a small audible click when the unit is on.
4. To record, simply press and hold the red "RECORD" button next to the ON/OFF/VOLUME knob, while simultaneously pressing down one of the two red buttons on the front of the unit. While continuing to hold both buttons down, speak your message. Release both buttons when you finish recording. Record on the other button in the same way.
5. To play back your message, press one of the red buttons or actuate one of your external switches. It is not necessary to continue holding the buttons/switches down when listening to the message.

The unit will continue to playback the entire message, even if pressure on the button/switch 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 top panel of the unit.
8. You can clip the unit onto your wheelchair, bedrail, stroller, etc. by pulling back on the taller side of the white clip to open the clip.

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 that there are no gaps between the external switch and the Clip Talk.

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 attention to proper polarity.

Care of the Unit:

The Clip Talk 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.