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Instructions For Use
iTalk2

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INTENDED PURPOSE

iTalk2 is an easy-to-use communication aid with voice output and intended for people who cannot or cannot yet use more complex static or dynamic systems.

CLINICAL BENEFITS OF THE DEVICE

Beginning device to assist a patient with verbal communication. The benefit is to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of communication for individuals who are unable to communicate via verbal speech.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS AND INFORMATION FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL

Messages/Levels: 2/3
Recording Time: 4-min.
Switch Input: 2
Toy/Appliance Output/ECU: 2
Activation Surface: 2.5-in/6.4-cm
Activation Force: 2- to 5-oz/57- to 142-g
Weight with Battery: 12.5-oz/354-g
Battery Type: 9-volt - It is highly recommended to use a standard Alkaline 9V battery with this device. Alternative batteries may be comprised of materials that do not distribute power in a suitable manner, and when installed, some users may experience inconsistencies.
Mounting Connection: Universal Mounting Plate for Assistive Technology
HCPC Code: E2500
Material: Housing – ABS Plastic
Suggested Operating Environment:
      Ambient Temperature Range: 32°F – 95°F (0°C – 35°C)
      Humidity: 10% - 95% (no condensation on device)
Suggested Transportation and Storage:
      Ambient Temperature Range: -25°F - 158°F (-31°C – 70°C)
      Humidity: 10% - 95% (no condensation on the device)

RISKS, WARNINGS, AND CONTRA-INDICATIONS

iTalk2 is neither waterproof nor completely water resistant. Do not immerse ITalk2 in water or any other liquid. Make sure that no liquids are spilled on ITalk2.

iTalk2 is not recommended to be used as access to a call system.

If mounting the iTalk2 – be aware of the length of the screw. The screw should only go into the device by a ½ in.

DEVICE OVERVIEW

1	Red Switch Top (S1)
2	Yellow Switch Top (S2)

3	Battery Compartmentz
4	Threaded Inserts For Mounting
5	D-ring

6	Levels switch

7	Pic-symbol storage
8	Microphone
9	Recording Indicator Light
10	Record Button
11	1/8-in/3.5mm accessibility switch input/output jack (S1)
12	1/8-in/3.5mm accessibility switch input/output jack (S2)
13	On/Off and Volume Control
14	Sound Output Speaker

15	Clear Snap Cap (x2)

USE INSTRUCTIONS

First Time Use
1. Turn iTalk2 over, and remove the battery cover.
2. Insert one 9-volt alkaline battery, and replace battery cover.
3. Turn iTalk2 on.
4. Press and hold the record button until the recording indicator light turns on.
5. Press and hold one colored switch top. Begin speaking into the microphone after you hear the beep.
6. When done recording the message, release the colored switch top.
7. Repeat this for the other colored switch top.
8. Press the record button to turn the recording indicator light off.
9. Adjust the volume as needed, and iTalk2 is ready to use.

Using Levels
1. The iTalk2 with Levels provides three recording levels for increased flexibility.
2. Use the Levels switch on the side of the iTalk2 to select a level.
3. Press and hold the Record Button until the Recording Indicator Light activates.
4. Record a message in each message location.
5. Next, use the Levels Switch to choose a different level.
6. Record a message in each message location.
7. Use the Levels Switch again to choose the final level.
8. Record a message in each message location.
9. When done recording be sure to press the record button to exit record mode.

Using Overlays
Two snap switch caps have been included with the iTalk2. Use these clear plastic caps to secure pictures or symbols to switch tops.

iTalk2 also includes a built-in symbol storage at the top of the device. Pull the clear plastic holder away from the device to store any picture or symbol up to 2 by 2 inches.

Controlling Toys or Appliances
The iTalk2's Input/Output jacks allow you to activate switch-adapted toys or appliances with this device.

Plug any switch-adapted toy or appliance into one or both of the Input/Output jacks.

Record a message into the corresponding locations. The Red switch activates siwtch jack 1, and the yellow switch activates switch jack 2.

Press the switch top to play the message and activate the attached toy or appliance for the length of the message.

To control an electrical appliance a PowerLink is also required.

Mounting
Connect with 6-32 screws.

PREPARATORY TREATMENT

Cleaning and disinfecting your AbleNet assistive technology devices between uses is essential to the health and safety of the user. To help fight against the spread of germs, here are some helpful steps to cleaning and disinfecting your AbleNet device.

Always be sure to wear the appropriate personal protective equipment such as protective gloves and safety glasses.

Cleaning Your Device

Before disinfecting your device, remove any dirt or debris that may be on the device.

1. Turn the device off and remove the batteries.
    1. Remove any large chunks, visible heavy dirt, or debris that is attached to the device.
2. Wipe down the device with cleaning wipes.
3. Use a cotton swab soaked with cleaner to get into any tight areas that were not accessible with the cleaning wipes.
4. Let the device completely dry.

Disinfect Your Device

Now that the device is clean, it is time to disinfect it. Changing protective gloves may be required before disinfecting the device to ensure no dirt or debris is transferred back to the device.

1. Make sure the device is still turned off and that the batteries are removed.
2. Use a clean towel or wipes with Virucidal, Bactericidal, Pseudomonacidal, Tuberculocidal, or Fungicidal to disinfect the surfaces of the device. It is important to note that these chemicals only disinfect when they are wet and should be left wet on the device for at least 4-minutes.
3. Use a cotton swab soaked with Virucidal, Bactericidal, Pseudomonacidal, Tuberculocidal, or Fungicidal to disinfect the tight areas that were not accessible with the towel or wipes. Make sure the chemical stays wet on the device for at least 4-minutes.
4. Let the device air-dry entirely before using it.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Does not play message(s)

If the ITalk2 does not play a message, check the following:

1. Verify you have fresh alkaline batteries. We do not recommend any other battery chemistry.
2. Verify that ITalk2 is turned on and the volume level is turned up.

ITalk2 has low volume

When activated, ITalk2 is too quiet.

1. Make sure ITalk2 is turned up all the way.
2. Rerecord message. The louder the sound being recorded, the louder the sound will playback.

Will not operate toy or appliance that is plugged into it

Be sure ITalk2 is turned on. Toy or appliance will activate for the length of time the message plays. Will not work to operate a toy without playing a message.

PREVENTATIVE AND REGULAR MAINTENANCE

Clean the iTalk2 if necessary. No scheduled maintenance is required.

REUSABLE

iTalk2 should be sent back to the manufacturer for cleaning, testing and refurbishment before reuse with another patient.

DEVICES USED TOGETHER WITH

iTalk2 can be used to control other devices that are switch adapted.

iTalk2 message can also be accessed with any ability switch that has a male 1/4 in (3.2mm) mono phone plug. Examples – AbleNet Jellybean Switch, AbleNet Spec switch, AbleNet Big Red switch

PROPER DISPOSAL

iTalk2 contains electronic components and should not be disposed of in your normal home or business waste collection. ITalk2 should be disposed of with a licensed electronics recycler.

WHEN TO CONTACT A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL

If you have difficulty accessing the switches or need assistance with product placement.

Change in your condition.

NOTICE OF SERIOUS INCIDENT

Notice – If any serious incident has occurred while using this device, seek medical attention and then - please report to AbleNet, Inc and your competent authority of the member state in which you are in.