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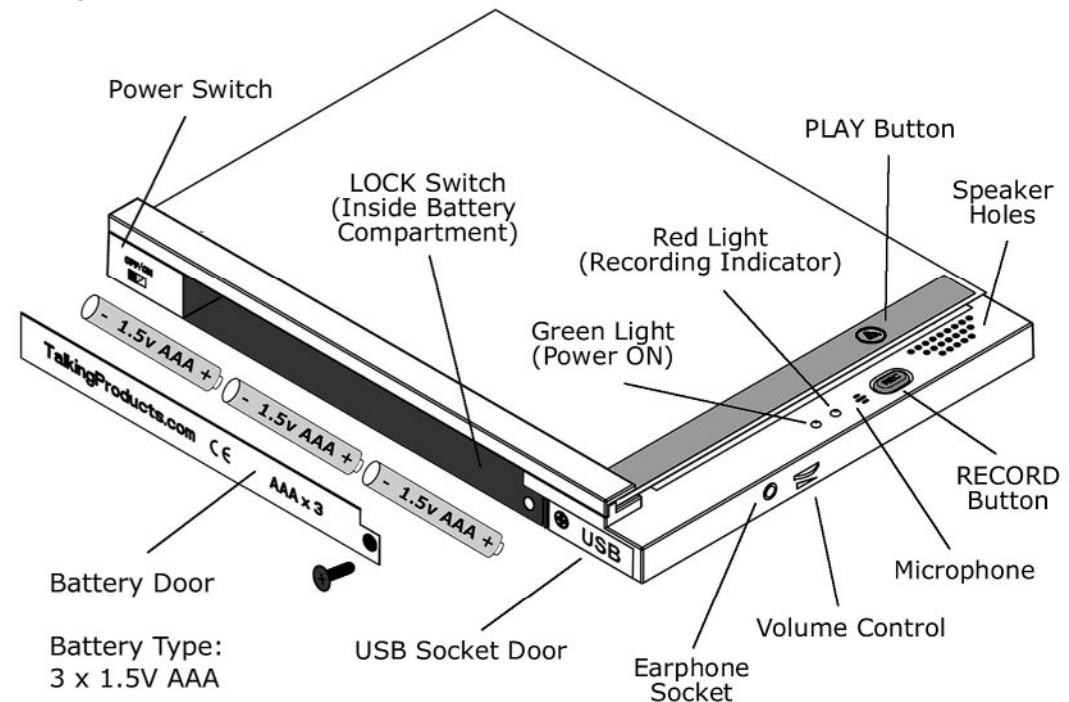
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Talking Photo Albums can be used for many different applications. They make a perfect gift for family and friends, they can be used in a school classroom as a learning resource and also to provide audible instructions for Independent Living. You can record and playback a single voice message on each of the 20 pages and/or download your own sound files from a Computer.

Please keep the packaging instructions for future reference, it contains important information.



Safety Information

Do not mix old and new batteries.
Do not mix different types of batteries.
Batteries must be fitted with the correct polarity.
The power supply terminals must not be short-circuited.
Exhausted batteries must be removed from the battery compartment.
Non-rechargeable batteries must not be charged.
Rechargeable batteries must only be charged under adult supervision.
Rechargeable batteries must be removed from the battery compartment before being charged.

This product is not suitable for children under 36 months. Choking Hazard.

How to record and playback a message

You can record a single voice message on each of the 20 pages. Any combination of message lengths can be recorded across the 20 pages with a total recording time of approximately 48 hours.

1. Slide the Power Switch to the ON position. The Green light will illuminate to confirm.
2. Press the RECORD button once and the Red light will begin to flash to indicate that recording is ready to start.
3. Press the PLAY button on one of the pages once to start the recording onto that page. The Red light will change from flashing to constant to indicate that recording is in progress. Speak clearly approximately 4 to 6 inches from the Microphone.
4. If you wish to pause the recording at any time press the play button once. The red light will flash to indicate recording is paused. To continue recording press the play button once. You can pause and restart the recording as many times as you wish.
5. When you wish to finish recording, press the PLAY button once to pause and then press the RECORD button once to save your recording to the memory.
6. Each time the PLAY button is pressed, your message will begin to playback. You can pause the playback at any time by pressing the PLAY button and then press it again to continue.

NOTES: The message on each page can be re-recorded as many times as you wish. A new recorded message on the same page will replace the old one. If you press the RECORD button by mistake at any time then simply press the RECORD button again to cancel.

Message Protection

It is possible to protect your recorded messages from accidental erasure. Locate the small LOCK switch hidden inside the battery compartment and slide it to the left position. This will disable the recording function. You will still be able to play messages, but not record.

Earphone Socket

A 3.5mm Phono Socket is included. This will allow you to connect Earphones for personal listening or you could connect the Album to an external Loud Speaker to increase the playback volume.

Power Save Mode

To save battery power, the Album will go into 'Auto-Sleep' mode if it is left unused for 15 minutes. To restart, switch the power OFF and then ON.

How to transfer sound files to and from a Computer

Your voice recordings for each page are stored on the internal memory. (Memory Size 4GB). This feature allows you to save and transfer your recordings to a Computer using the built-in Micro USB Socket. Please read and follow the steps carefully.

1. Ensure the Power Switch is in the OFF position.
2. You can access the USB Socket by loosening the screw on the USB Socket Door as indicated in the diagram overleaf.
3. Use the USB cable supplied to connect the Album to a spare USB port on your Computer. The first time the Album is connected to a Computer, it may install the drivers and may also require the Computer to be rebooted depending on your operating system.
4. The Computer will recognise the Album as a USB mass storage device and it will appear named as a 'Removable Drive' or a drive named TALK-ALBUM within the file explorer window.
5. Your voice recordings are saved as High Definition WAV format files, (192kbps, 48K, 16-bit, Mono). Each page recording is located inside a separate sub-folder. The recording for Page 1 will be saved as a file named **rec001.WAV** and located in a folder named **Page01**. The recording for Page 2 will also be saved as **rec001.WAV** and located in a folder named **Page02** and so on up to Page20.
6. You can drag and drop the folders or individual sound files from the Album onto the hard disc of your Computer.
7. If you wish to pre-record the pages of your Album with sound files taken from your Computer, simply download your sound files onto the internal memory by drag and drop method. For a file to play on a particular page you must locate the file inside the correct folder for each page. For a file to play on Page 1 you must save the file inside the folder named **Page01**. For a file to play on Page 2 you must save the file inside the folder named **Page02** and so on. Each page will then playback your sound files correctly.

NOTES:

The Album will only play sound files that are saved in either WAV or MP3 format. WMA, MOV and MP4 are not supported. Remember that you are limited to a maximum of 48 hours, (i.e. total of 4GB memory), spread across the 20 pages in the Album.

Special Playback Feature

It is possible to save and play more than one sound file for each page. For example, you can make a voice recording on Page 1 and then add an extra MP3 file to the **Page01** folder inside the memory. When the PLAY button is pressed your voice recorded WAV file will play first and then the extra MP3 sound files will play after.