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**Four Compartment Communicator  
w/Speech & Lights - #1239**

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**USER'S GUIDE**

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The **Four Compartment Communicator with Speech** is a self-contained communication device which allows the user to record and playback four different messages of up to five seconds each.

### **Operation:**

1. Locate the battery compartment at the top of the unit. Remove the white cover and install four AA batteries into the holder, being sure to observe the polarity of the batteries. 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 the left of the battery compartment is a red button. This button is used for recording messages into the Compartment Communicator. To record a message, press and hold the red button while at the same time holding down one of the four large colored buttons in one of the compartments. The microphone is located just above the compartments and looks like a black button. Speak into the microphone when recording. The unit will retain recorded information indefinitely, even if the battery is disconnected. Previously stored information will be erased every time a new recording is performed.
3. Playback volume can be adjusted using the control knob provided next to the red record button at the top of the unit.

### **Important Notes:**

1. The memory of this unit is capable of holding up to 20 seconds of speech information total. Maximum message length is 5 seconds for each segment. If the message exceeds this limit, it will overwrite the message in the next compartment within the bank (in ascending order). It is possible to use the unit in this manner, but for simplicity we recommend recording of messages of 5 seconds each or shorter.
2. The **Four Compartment Communicator** will shut off automatically after playback to preserve battery life. However, the device will remain on after recording, unless the message is played back at least once. Be sure to playback one segment immediately after recording, as well as before disconnecting the switches and storing the unit.

If the unit fails to operate or operates incorrectly, disconnect the batteries for 20 seconds to reset the unit. If the unit still does not work correctly after the batteries are reconnected, replace all the batteries.

If you have any problems or questions about this product, or any of our products, please do not hesitate to call our Technical Assistance Department.

### **Care of Unit:**

The Four Compartment 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 submerge** the unit, as it will damage the contents and the electrical components.

**Do not use abrasive cleaners**, as they will scratch the surface of the unit