



Instructions For Use

SuperTalker FT

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INTENDED PURPOSE

SuperTalker FT 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

Activation Type: Pressure

Activation Surface Size: Large (over 3.6-in or 9.1-cm)

Record Time: 16-minutes

Number of Message Locations: 1, 2, 4, or 8

Weight: 33.6-oz

Weight: 953-g

HCPCS Code: E2502

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

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

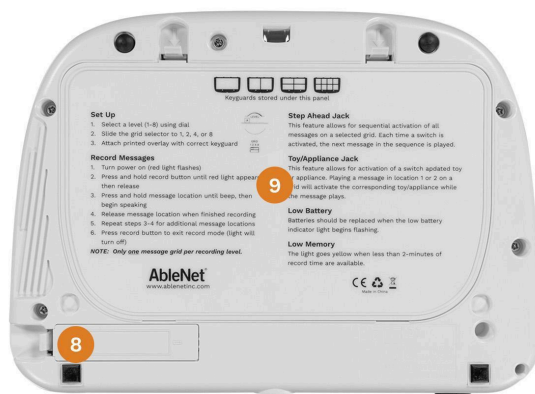
SuperTalker FT is not recommended to be used as access to a call system.

DEVICE OVERVIEW

1	Microphone
2	Recording Indicator light
3	Volume
4	Speaker
5	Keyguard (8-grid shown)
6	Keyguard Release



8	Battery Compartment
9	Keyguard Storage (Underneath)



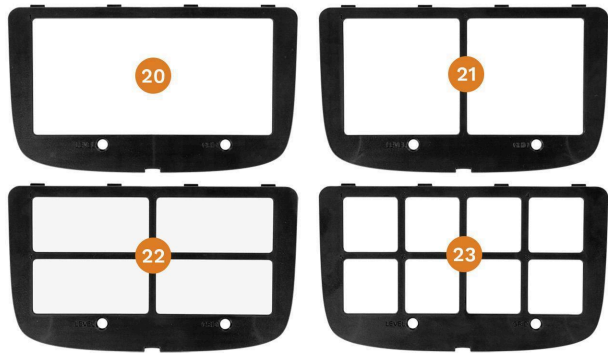
10	Power On/Off
11	Record Button
12	Data Port
13	Grid Selector
14	Levels Dial
15	Switch Input Jacks
16	Toy/Appliance Jacks



17	Threaded inserts for shoulder strap or mounting plate
18	Step Ahead jack
19	Low Battery Indicator



20	1-Grid
21	2-Grid
22	4-Grid
23	8-Grid



USE INSTRUCTIONS

First Time Use

1. Remove the battery cover and insert four “AA” alkaline batteries. Replace battery cover.
2. Choose a message grid (1, 2, 4, 8) from the keyguard storage compartment.
3. Place pic-symbol overlay on activation surface, and attach keyguard.
4. Set the Grid Selector to match your chosen keyguard.
5. Turn the device on.
6. Press and hold the record button until the record light activates, then release.
7. Press and hold the desired message location, begin speaking when you hear a beep. Release when you are finished.
8. Repeat for each message location.
9. Press and release the record button to exit record mode.
10. Your device is now ready to use.

Using Levels

The SuperTalker provides eight recording levels for increased flexibility.

1. Choose the keyguard you plan to use, and be sure to match the grid number to the keyguard.
2. Use the dial on the top of the SuperTalker to select the appropriate level.
3. Hold the record button until the recording indicator light lights up, then release.
4. Press and hold the desired message location, begin speaking when you hear a beep. Release when you are finished.
5. Repeat for each message location.
6. Choose a different recording level, and repeat this process.
7. When done recording press the record button to exit record mode.

Using an External Switch

The SuperTalker can be controlled with an external switch.

1. Determine which message location you would like the switch to activate. This will depend on the grid you plan to use. The numbers shown on the grid will help identify the correct input jack.
2. Attach the switch of your choice with a 1/8-inch/3.5mm plug into the switch input jack that corresponds to the message you would like activated.
3. You can continue to use the device as before, and the external switch will activate your chosen message.

Volume Controls

Lock or unlock SuperTalker’s volume controls by pressing the bottom left and right message locations simultaneously.

When adjusting the volume

- RECORD Light Yellow - Volume Unlocked
- RECORD Light Red - Volume locked or max/min

Using the Step Ahead Jack

The SuperTalker has a Step Ahead Jack on the side of the device. This allows a user to move through messages with a single switch.

1. Plug the switch of your choice into the Step Ahead jack to access the messages in-order from location 1-8.
2. The Step Ahead jack will move through the message locations based on the Grid selection.

Controlling Toys & Appliances

The SuperTalker Toy/Appliance jacks allows you to activate switch-adapted toys or appliances with this device.

1. Plug any switch-adapted toy or appliance into the Toy/Appliance jack. When the SuperTalker is activated, the attached toy or appliance will activate for the length of the recorded message.
2. The Toy/appliance jacks are mapped to the first two message locations on the SuperTalker. To control an electrical appliance, a PowerLink is required.

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 SuperTalker FT 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 batteries are installed correctly. You can place the AA batteries in the wrong orientation.
3. Verify that the SuperTalker FT is turned on and the volume level is turned up.

SuperTalker FT has low volume

When activated, SuperTalker FT is too quiet.

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

PREVENTATIVE AND REGULAR MAINTENANCE

Clean the SuperTalker FT if necessary. No scheduled maintenance is required.

REUSABLE

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

DEVICES USED TOGETHER WITH

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

SuperTalker FT messages can be also used 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

SuperTalker FT contains electronic components and should not be disposed of in your normal home or business waste collection. iTalk4 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.