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Instructions For Use BIGtrack 2

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INTENDED PURPOSE

For individuals who are unable to use a computer, tablet computer, or smartphone with a typical Human Interface Device (HID), BigTrack 2 provides a way for them to do so. This includes computer or tablet computer-based speech-generating devices.

CLINICAL BENEFITS OF THE DEVICE

Allows patients to access technology when they do not have the motor or cognitive skills to operate another device.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS AND INFORMATION FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL

Trackball size: 3-in (7.6-cm)
Connection type: USB A
Material: Housing – ABS Plastic
Suggested Operating Environment:
Ambient Temperature Range: 32°F – 95°F (0°C – 35°C)
Humidity: 10% – 95% (no condensation on the 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

BigTrack 2 is neither waterproof nor completely water resistant. Do not immerse it in water or any other liquid, and make sure that no liquids are spilled on it.

BigTrack 2 is not recommended to be used as access to a call system.

DEVICE OVERVIEW

1	Left Mouse Button
2	Right Mouse Button
3	Trackball
4	External Switch Jack (S1)
5	External Switch Jack (S2)
6	USB A plug



USE INSTRUCTIONS

First Time Use

1. Plug the cable into your computer’s USB port or a USB hub connected to your computer. You do not need to turn off your computer before connecting or disconnecting a USB device.

Switch Use

The BIGtrack 2 has two switch ports located on the left and right sides of the device. To use a switch, plug a switch into each switch jack. Each switch performs the same function as clicking the left or right button on the device.

Drag Lock

You can easily drag an object with the BIGtrack 2 without pressing and holding the left-click button. To enable drag lock:

1. Hover the cursor over the item you would like to drag.
2. Double-click the right-click button to lock on to the item.
3. Move the item to the desired location.
4. Release the drag lock by clicking the left-click or right-click button.

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 wear the appropriate personal protective equipment such as gloves and safety glasses.

Cleaning Your Device

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

1. Turn the device off and remove the batteries.
 1. Remove any large chunks, visible heavy dirt, or debris attached to the device.
2. Wipe down the device with cleaning wipes.
3. Use a cotton swab soaked in a cleaner to access 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. To ensure no dirt or debris is transferred back to the device, changing protective gloves may be required before disinfecting it.

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 chemicals to disinfect the device's surfaces. 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 four minutes.
3. Use a cotton swab soaked with Virucidal, Bactericidal, Pseudomonacidal, Tuberculocidal, or Fungicidal chemicals 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 four minutes.
4. Let the device air-dry entirely before using it.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Connection Verification

To verify if BIGTRACK 2 is properly connected to your device:

1. Open a text editor on your device.
2. Press switches and verify that the functions are working correctly.

BIGTRACK 2 is Non-Responsive

BIGTRACK 2 does not respond when you activate the switches:

1. Plug BIGTRACK 2 into a different USB port.
2. If that is not successful – call ableCARE.

PREVENTATIVE AND REGULAR MAINTENANCE

Clean the BigTrack 2 if necessary. No scheduled maintenance is required.

REUSABLE

BigTrack 2 should be returned to the manufacturer for cleaning, testing, and refurbishment before reuse with another patient.

DEVICES USED TOGETHER WITH

BigTrack 2 can be used with any computer or tablet with Bluetooth capability and using the following operating systems:

- Windows 11
- macOS Ventura
- ChromeOS

PROPER DISPOSAL

BigTrack 2 contains electronic components and should not be disposed of in your normal home or business waste collection. BigTrack 2 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


If any serious incident has occurred while using this device, first, seek medical attention. Then, report to AbleNet, Inc. and your competent authority of the member state you are in.

Call Us

[800-322-0956](tel:800-322-0956) or [651-294-2200](tel:651-294-2200)

Available Monday – Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm CST

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