Sharper Image GC60I

Sharper Image Talking Pictures 36 Album User Manual

Model: GC60I

1. Introduction

The Sharper Image Talking Pictures 36 Album (Model GC60I) is designed to store and display your cherished photographs while allowing you to record a personalized voice message for each picture. This album provides a unique way to relive memories, making it an ideal gift or personal keepsake. It accommodates 36 photos and 36 corresponding voice messages.

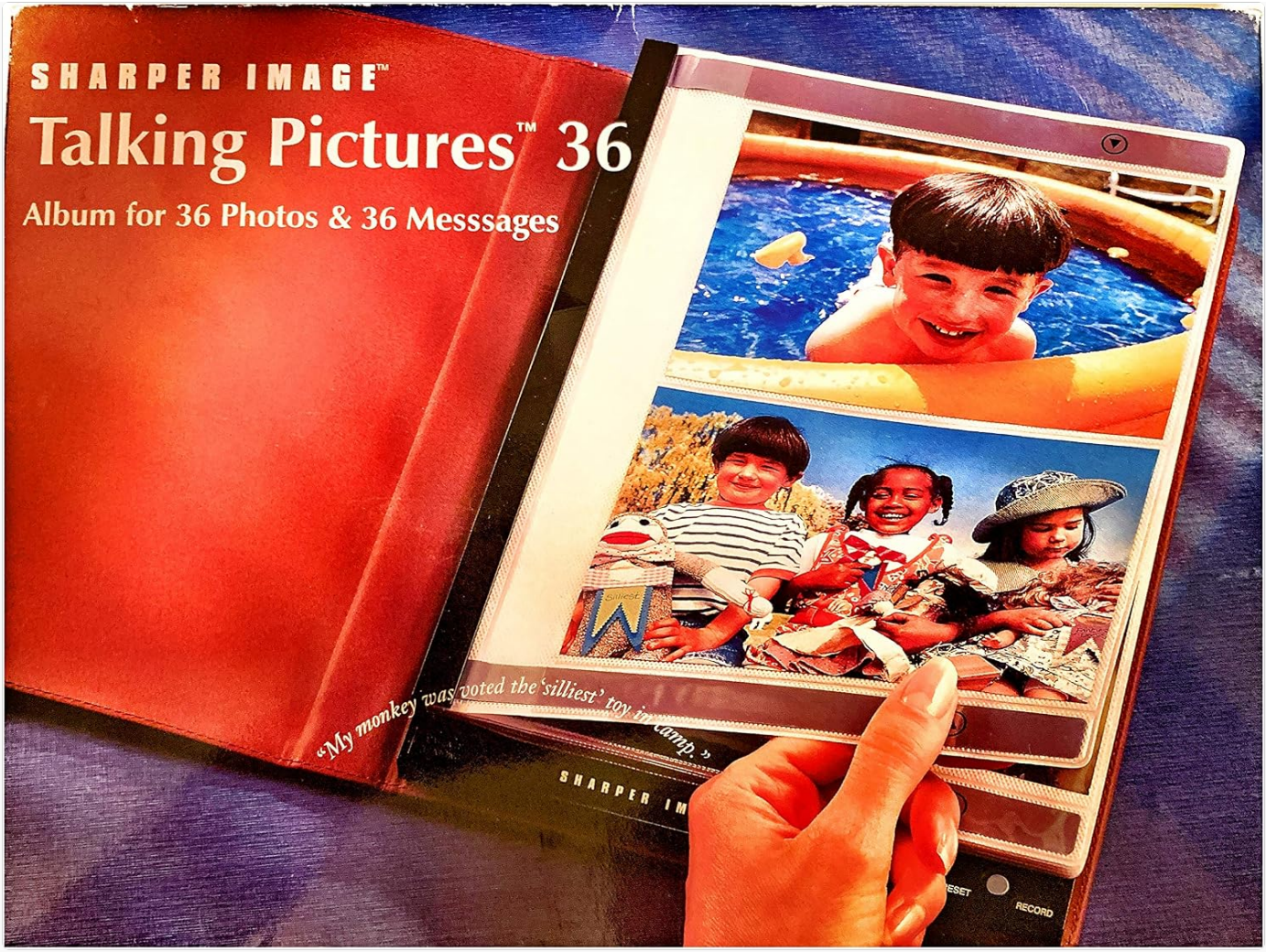


Figure 1: The Sharper Image Talking Pictures 36 Album, open to display several photos of children. The album's red cover features the product name "Sharper Image Talking Pictures 36 Album for 36 Photos & 36 Messages" and a handwritten-style quote: "My monkey was voted the 'silliest' toy in camp.". A hand is shown interacting with the album, near the 'RESET' and 'RECORD' buttons located at the bottom of the photo sleeves.

2. Package Contents

Please verify that your package contains the following items:

- Sharper Image Talking Pictures 36 Album (Model GC60I)
- Instruction Manual (this document)

Note: Batteries are not included and must be purchased separately.

3. Setup

3.1 Battery Installation

The Talking Pictures 36 Album requires 2 AAA alkaline batteries for operation. To install the batteries:

1. Locate the battery compartment cover, typically on the back or side of the album.
2. Using a small screwdriver (if required), carefully remove the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert 2 AAA alkaline batteries, ensuring the correct polarity (+ and -) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Replace the battery compartment cover and secure it.

Important: *Always use fresh batteries and dispose of old batteries responsibly. Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries.*

3.2 Inserting Photos

The album features clear sleeves designed to hold standard-sized photographs. To insert a photo:

1. Gently slide your photograph into one of the clear sleeves.
2. Ensure the photo is fully seated within the sleeve.

4. Operating Instructions

Each photo sleeve in the album is equipped with a dedicated voice recording and playback mechanism.

4.1 Recording a Message

To record a voice message for a specific photo:

1. Turn to the page with the photo for which you wish to record a message.
2. Locate the small "RECORD" button associated with that photo sleeve (refer to Figure 1 for button location).
3. Press and hold the "RECORD" button.
4. While holding the button, speak clearly into the small microphone located near the button. Keep your mouth a few inches away from the microphone for optimal sound quality.
5. Release the "RECORD" button when you have finished your message. The message is now saved.

Note: *Recording a new message will overwrite any previously recorded message for that specific photo sleeve.*

4.2 Playing a Message

To listen to a recorded message:

1. Turn to the page with the photo whose message you want to hear.
2. Locate the small "PLAY" button (often indicated by a speaker icon or similar, or it might be the same button as record with a short press) associated with that photo sleeve.
3. Press the "PLAY" button once to listen to the recorded message.

4.3 Resetting a Message

If you wish to clear a recorded message without recording a new one:

1. Turn to the page with the photo whose message you want to clear.
2. Locate the "RESET" button (refer to Figure 1).
3. Press and hold the "RESET" button for approximately 3-5 seconds until you hear a confirmation tone or silence, indicating the message has been erased.

5. Maintenance

5.1 Cleaning

To maintain the appearance and functionality of your album:

- Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth.
- For stubborn marks, slightly dampen the cloth with water; avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

- Do not immerse the album in water or expose it to excessive moisture.

5.2 Storage

Store the album in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent damage to photos and electronic components.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Talking Pictures 36 Album, please refer to the following common solutions:

- **No Sound or Faint Sound:**
  - Check if the batteries are correctly installed with the proper polarity.
  - Replace old or depleted batteries with fresh AAA alkaline batteries.
  - Ensure you are speaking directly into the microphone during recording.
- **Recording Not Saving:**
  - Ensure you are holding the "RECORD" button down for the entire duration of your message.
  - Verify that the batteries have sufficient power.
- **Distorted Playback:**
  - This may indicate low battery power; try replacing the batteries.
  - Ensure there is no obstruction over the microphone or speaker.

If problems persist, please contact Sharper Image customer support.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Sharper Image
Model Name	Talking Pictures 36
Model Number	GC60I
Capacity	36 Photos, 36 Voice Messages
Dimensions	8.9 x 1.9 x 11.9 inches
Item Weight	2.35 pounds
Batteries Required	2 x AAA Alkaline (not included)
UPC	780352319103

8. Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage, product registration, or technical support, please visit the official Sharper Image website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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