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Brand: Talking Products | Model: VP3-40-BLU

1. OVERVIEW

The Talking Products Voice Pad Voice Recorder (Model VP3-40-BLU) is a versatile digital voice recorder designed for capturing and playing back up to 40 seconds of audio. It serves as an excellent resource for communication, educational activities like phonics and speaking practice, and creating personalized audio messages. Its user-friendly design makes it suitable for various applications, including sensory learning and independent living aids.



Image 1: The Voice Pad Voice Recorder, highlighting its reusability for custom messages.

2. FEATURES

- **40-Second Recording:** Record and playback up to 40 seconds of speech, music, or sound effects.
- **Re-recordable:** Messages can be re-recorded as many times as desired, overwriting previous content.
- **Customizable Display:** Includes a removable clear cover, allowing you to insert photographs or pictures to match your recordings.
- **Versatile Placement:** Features a wall mounting hole, built-in magnets, and a kickstand for flexible positioning.
- **User-Friendly:** Equipped with large, tactile buttons for easy operation.
- **Battery Operated:** Requires replaceable AAA batteries for power.

Voice Pad Features - Front View

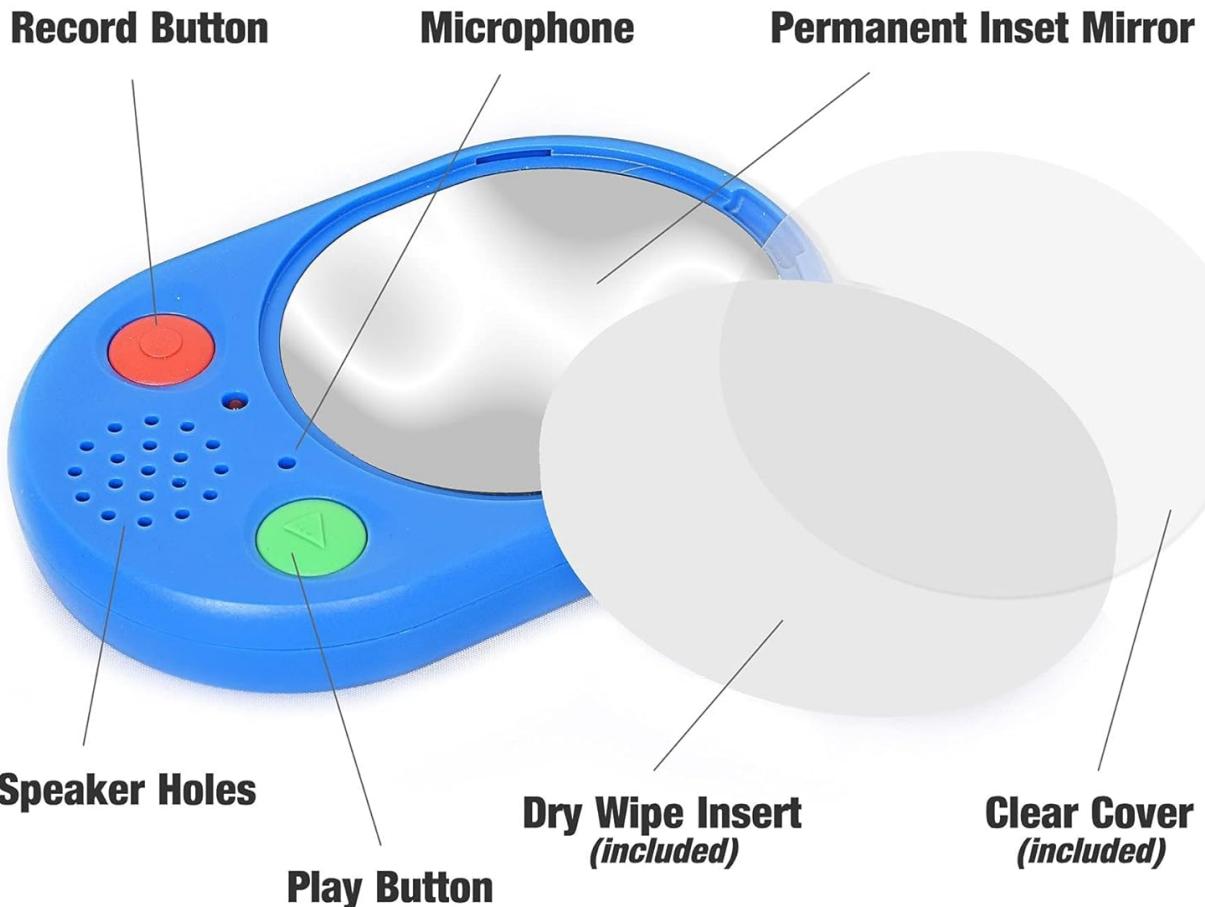


Image 2: Detailed front view of the Voice Pad, highlighting its key components.

Voice Pad Features - Rear Side

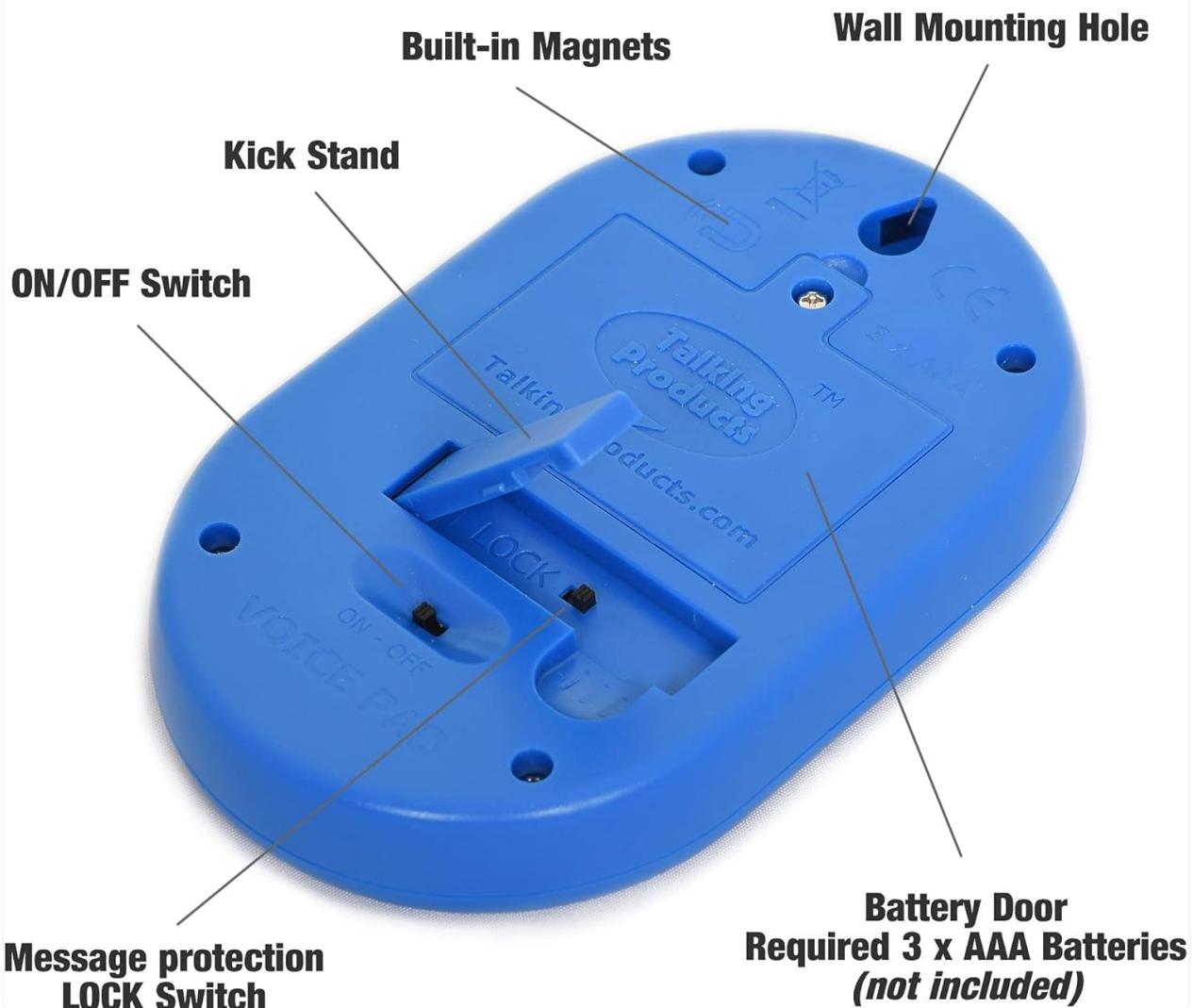


Image 3: Detailed rear view of the Voice Pad, illustrating its mounting and control features.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please ensure all items are present in your package:

- 1 x Voice Pad Voice Recorder Unit
- 1 x Removable Clear Cover
- 1 x Dry Wipe Insert

Note: 3 x AAA batteries are required and not included in the package.

4. SETUP

1. Battery Installation:

- Locate the battery compartment on the rear side of the Voice Pad.
- Carefully open the battery door.

- Insert 3 AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
- Close the battery door securely.

2. **Power On/Off:**

- Slide the **ON/OFF Switch** on the rear of the device to the 'ON' position to power it on.
- Slide to 'OFF' to power down.

3. **Volume Control:**

- Adjust the playback volume using the **LOW/HIGH Switch** located on the rear side.

4. **Message Protection Lock:**

- To prevent accidental erasure of your recorded message, slide the **LOCK Switch** on the rear to the 'ON' position after recording.

5. **Customizing the Display:**

- Gently remove the clear cover from the front of the Voice Pad.
- Insert a photograph, picture, or use the provided dry wipe insert to write a message.
- Replace the clear cover securely.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Recording a Message

1. Ensure the Voice Pad is powered on (ON/OFF switch to 'ON').
2. Make sure the **Message Protection LOCK Switch** on the rear is in the 'OFF' position.
3. Press and hold the **red 'REC' button** on the front of the device.
4. Speak clearly into the built-in microphone. The device will record for up to 40 seconds.
5. Release the 'REC' button to stop recording. The new recording will automatically overwrite any previous message.

5.2 Playing a Message

1. Ensure the Voice Pad is powered on.
2. Press the **green 'PLAY' button** on the front of the device once to play your recorded message.
3. Press the 'PLAY' button again to pause playback.

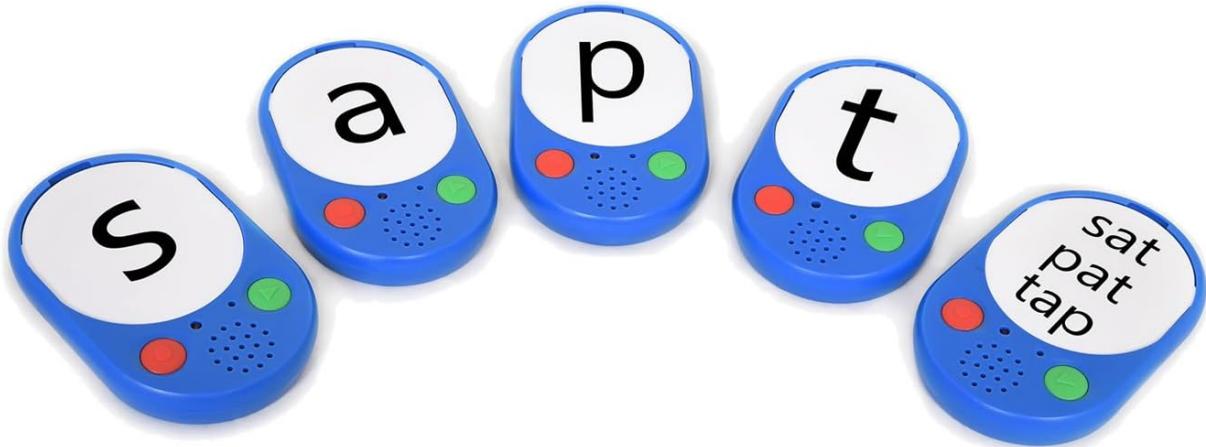
5.3 Protecting Your Message

To prevent accidental erasure of your recorded message:

- After recording, slide the **Message Protection LOCK Switch** on the rear of the device to the 'ON' position. This will disable the recording function until switched back to 'OFF'.

Support Phonics Programmes

Add words and letters using the Dry Wipe inserts



Record, playback and practise



Image 4: Voice Pads used for phonics programs, demonstrating the customizable inserts.

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Video 1: An official product video from Talking Products Limited demonstrating the Voice Pad's use for creating talking photo frames and fridge magnets, showcasing its recording and customization features.

6. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the Voice Pad with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these may damage the device.
- **Battery Care:** If the device will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent potential leakage and damage.
- **Storage:** Store the Voice Pad in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and excessive moisture.
- **Handling:** Handle the device with care to avoid dropping or subjecting it to strong impacts, which could damage internal components.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **No Sound or Low Sound During Playback:**
 - Ensure the device is powered on.
 - Check the **LOW/HIGH Switch** on the rear and set it to 'HIGH' for maximum volume.
 - Verify that the batteries are correctly installed and have sufficient power. Replace with fresh AAA batteries if necessary.
- **Cannot Record a Message:**
 - Ensure the **Message Protection LOCK Switch** on the rear is in the 'OFF' position.
 - Confirm that the batteries have sufficient power. Low battery levels can prevent recording.
- **Recorded Message is Unclear or Distorted:**
 - Ensure you are speaking clearly and directly into the microphone during recording.
 - Avoid recording in excessively noisy environments.
 - Try re-recording the message.
- **Device Does Not Power On:**
 - Check battery installation and ensure polarity is correct.
 - Replace batteries with new ones.
 - Ensure the **ON/OFF Switch** is firmly in the 'ON' position.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Recording Time	40 seconds
Power Source	3 x AAA batteries (not included)
Product Dimensions	4.92 x 3.15 x 0.79 inches
Item Weight	2.82 ounces
Model Number	VP3-40-BLU
Manufacturer	Talking Products Ltd

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is subject to a 30-day return policy for refund or replacement, as per standard retail terms. For any product inquiries, technical support, or further assistance, please contact Talking Products Ltd directly. Refer to the product packaging or the official Talking Products website for the most current contact information.

