

Care of Unit:

The Shape Talker + Switch can be wiped clean with any mild household multi-purpose 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.



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Shape Talker + Switch #7039

USER'S GUIDE



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The Shape Talker + Switch takes shape sorting to another level. Unlike traditional shape sorters, the Shape Talker + Switch adds an audio reward. Record your custom message that will play when the shapes are correctly matched and pressed into the base (e.g. "Yay! You matched the green triangle!"). Substitute the shape blocks for the included colored discs to use the device in finger isolation exercises. And it's a switch, too, for any switch-adapted toy. Plug in the toy and press any of the four shapes to activate it. The versatile Shape Talker + Switch can meet the needs of multiple students and be used as reinforcement at home.

The Shape Talker + Switch is four products in one:

- Shape sorter
- Color recognition tool
- Four message communicator
- Capability switch

Includes study base with non-slip feet, four colored shape blocks, four colored shape discs, and four white shape discs. Size: 6"L x 5"W x 2½"H. Requires 4 AAA Batteries. Weight: 1½ lb.

Operation:

1. Carefully turn over unit to reveal battery compartment. Observing polarity, install four AAA Alkaline batteries (e.g. Duracell or Energizer Brand) only (Not included) into the holder. Do not use rechargeable or any non alkaline type batteries as they will not work in this device.
2. The microphone and red **"RECORD"** button are located on the SIDE panel of the unit. To record, depress and hold the **"RECORD"** button, then depress one of the 4 recess shapes plates and speak into the microphone. Release both once recording is finished. Playback your message by pressing and releasing the same shape used to record. Each of the remaining shapes can be "programmed" in the same manner. (The unit will retain recorded information indefinitely, even if the battery is disconnected. Previously stored information will be erased only when a new recording is performed.)

3. Playback volume can be adjusted using the control provided on the side panel of the unit, next to the **"RECORD"** button.
4. Turn the unit off by rotating the **"VOLUME"** control knob located on the side of the unit counterclockwise until you hear an audible "click".

Using as a Switch:

5. This Shape Talker + can also be used to activate switch adapted toys or devices. Simply attach the toy or device to the 1/8 inch female jack located on the side of the Shape Talker, using the cord provided. **Please Note:** There is only one jack. When any of the shape/discs are pressed, the message will play and the toy or device will be activated. Make sure all connections are tight with no gaps between plug and device.

Important Notes:

The memory of this unit is capable of holding up to 20 seconds of speech information total. This memory is divided into four equal segments 5 seconds each

Troubleshooting:

If the unit fails to operate or operates incorrectly, the following steps should be performed:

Action: Make sure there are no obstacles between the colored shapes/discs and the recessed switch plates.

Action: Remove the batteries for 20 seconds to reset the unit. If the unit still does not work correctly after the batteries are re-installed, replace the batteries with new alkaline batteries (E.G Duracell or Energizer Brand). Do not use rechargeable batteries.

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