

The **Cheap Talk 4 Switch Module** is a self-contained communication device which allows the user to record and playback four different messages of up to five seconds each. Four 1/8" jacks provided on the unit can accommodate a variety of external capability switches.

#### **OPERATION:**

1. Carefully turn over the unit to reveal the battery compartment. Remove the small screw and slide the battery compartment cover off. Observing proper polarity, carefully install four "AA" batteries (Not included) into the holder. Replace the battery compartment cover. Connect one to four external switches into the jacks on the side of the unit.
2. The microphone is located on the side of the unit and the red "RECORD" button is located on the top panel of the unit. To record, depress and hold the "RECORD" button, then depress and hold one of the four external switches and speak your message into the microphone. Release both the "RECORD" button and the switch once the recording is over. Playback your message by pressing and releasing the same switch that was used to record. Each of the remaining switches 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 every time a new recording is performed.
3. Playback volume can be adjusted using the control knob provided on the top panel of the unit, next to the "RECORD" button.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- The memory of this unit is capable of holding up to 20 seconds of speech information total. This amount is divided into four equal segments of five seconds each.
- If desired, a longer message can be recorded, but each segment over five seconds will use the memory of succeeding segments, and, therefore, they will not be available for recording. For example, a 15-second message recorded using a switch plugged into Jack #1 would use the memory of segments 1-3, leaving only segment 4 free for recording. Alternately, a 15-second message could be stored in segment #2, in which case it would take up the memory of segment 2-4, and another 5-second message could be stored at segment #1. Bear in mind, however, that if a message length exceeds the available memory amount, it will wrap around and record itself over the beginning.
- **Cheap Talk 4 Switch Module** will shut off automatically after playback to preserve battery life. However, the device will remain on after recording unless the recorded message is played back at least once. Be sure to playback one segment immediately after recording, as well as before disconnecting the switches and storing the unit.
- If the unit fails to operate, or operates incorrectly, disconnect the battery for 20 seconds to reset the unit. If the unit still does not work correctly after the battery is reconnected, replace the batteries.

If you have any problems or questions about this unit or any of our products, please call our Technical Assistance Department at:

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**User's Guide**