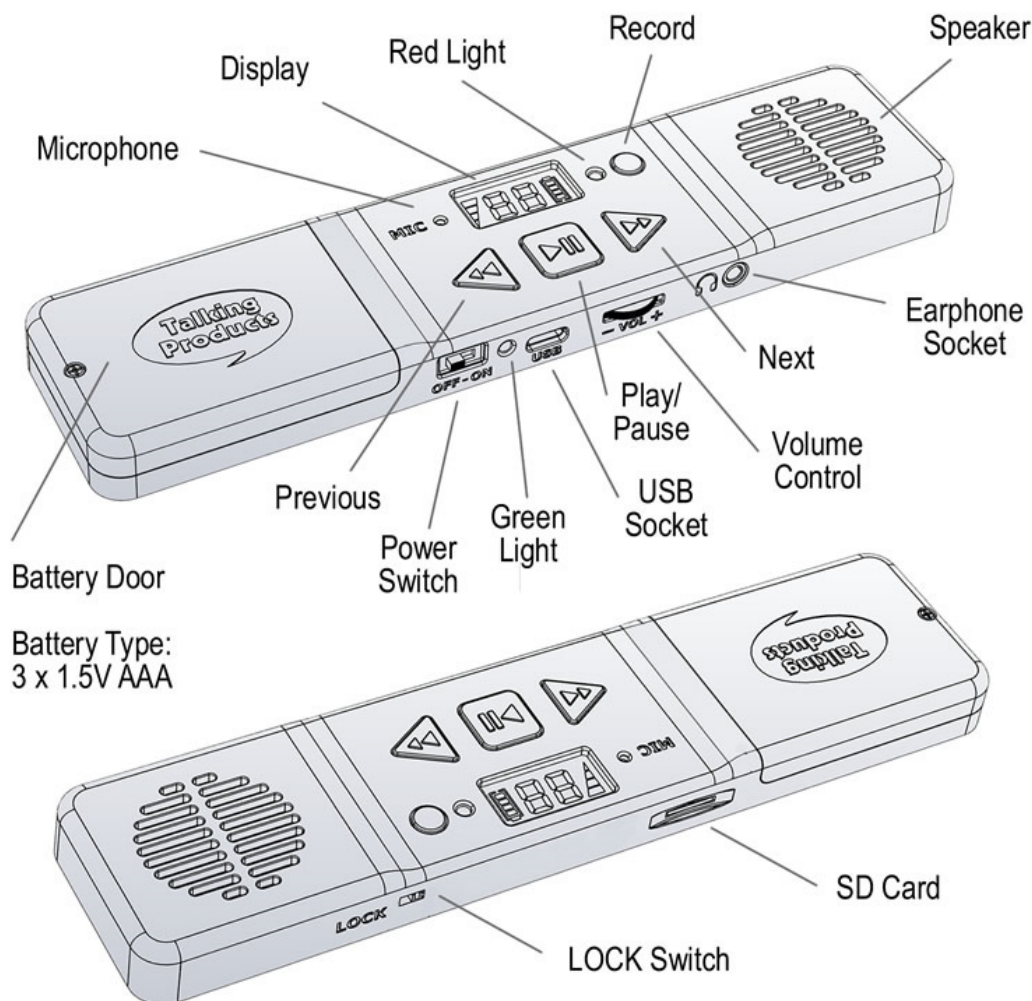


Deluxe Talking Photo Album with 30 Pages – User Guide v1.0

Talking Photo Albums can be used in many different ways. They make a perfect gift for family and friends; they can be used as a learning resource in a school classroom and also to create talking memory books for people living with Dementia. You can record and playback a voice message for each of the 30 pages or download your own sound files from a computer. Please keep the packaging instructions for future reference, it contains important information.



Apply the page number stickers to each page. You could either apply the stickers to your photographs before inserting them or onto the out side of the page wallet.

How to record and playback a message

You can record a single voice message for each of the 30 pages. Any combination of message lengths can be recorded across the 30 pages with a total recording time of 2 hours.

1. Slide the Power Switch to the ON position. The green light will illuminate to confirm.
2. Use the Next and Previous buttons to select the page number you wish to record.
3. Press the Record button once and the red light will begin to flash to indicate that recording is ready to begin.
4. Press the Play/Pause button once to start the recording. The red light will change from flashing to constant to indicate that recording is in progress. Speak clearly approximately 6 inches, (15cm), from the Microphone.
5. If you wish to pause the recording at any time press the Play/Pause button once. The red light will flash to indicate recording is paused. To continue recording press the play button once. You can pause and restart the recording as many times as you wish.

6. When you wish to finish recording, press the Play button once to pause and then press the Record button once to save your recording to the memory.

7. Press the Play/Pause button once and your message will begin to play. You can pause at any time by pressing the Play/Pause button and then press it again to continue.

NOTES: The message for each page number can be re-recorded as many times as you wish. A new recorded message for the same page will replace the old one. If you press the Record button by mistake at any time, then simply press the Record button again to cancel.

Message Protection

It is possible to protect your recorded messages from accidental erasure. Locate the small LOCK switch and slide it to the left position. This will disable the recording function. You will still be able to play messages, but not record.

Earphone Socket

The Earphone Socket will allow you to connect your earphones for personal listening. You can also connect the Album to any external Loudspeaker that has an AUX-IN socket.

Volume Control

The Volume Control wheel can be rotated to the left or to the right to reduce or increase the playback volume.

How to transfer sound files to and from a computer

Your voice recordings for each page number are stored on the internal memory. This feature allows you to save and transfer your recordings to a computer using the USB Socket. Please read and follow these steps carefully and keep this document for future reference.

1. Ensure the Power Switch is in the OFF position.

2. Locate the USB socket and use the cable supplied to connect the Album to a spare USB port on your computer. The first time the Album is connected to a computer, it may install the drivers and may also require a reboot depending on your operating system.

3. The Computer will recognise the Album as a USB storage device and will appear named as 'USB ALBUM' within the file explorer window.

4. Your voice recordings are saved as MP3 sound files, (128kbps Mono). Each page number has a separate sub-folder. The recording for Page 1 will be saved as a file named **REC0001.MP3** and located in a folder named **PAGE01**. The recording for Page 2 will also be saved as **REC0001.MP3** and located in a folder named **PAGE02** and so on up to **PAGE30**.

5. You can drag and drop the folders or individual MP3 sound files from the Album onto the hard drive of your computer.

6. If you wish to pre-record the pages of your Album with sound files taken from your computer, simply download your sound files onto the internal memory by drag and drop method. For a file to play on a particular page you must locate the file inside the correct folder for each page. For a file to play on Page 1 you must save the file inside the folder named **PAGE01**. For a file to play on Page 2 you must save the file inside the folder named **PAGE02** and so on. Each page will then playback your sound files correctly.

Before you transfer an MP3 file onto your album, you must rename the file to **REC0001.MP3**. The file name must be the same for each file that is transferred into each page folder. The album will not play files that have not been renamed.

Notes

- a) The Album will only play sound that is saved as MP3 sound file format. WAV, MOV and MP4 is not supported. You are limited to a maximum of 120 minutes of recording, or a total of 128MB, spread across the 30 pages. For example, the equivalent of 4 minutes of recording on each page, or any combination for each page adding up to a total of 120 minutes.
- b) For normal use, the SD Card will not need to be removed or replaced, so we advise not to remove it. The Album will not operate without an SD Card inserted.
- c) To save battery power, your Album will go into 'Auto-Sleep' mode if it is left unused for 15 minutes. To restart, switch the power OFF and then ON.
- d) We recommend Audacity software for editing and converting sound files. Please visit: **www.audacityteam.org** for more information.

Volume control and sound quality

You can adjust the playback volume by changing the distance you speak from the microphone.

Safety Information

1. Not suitable for children under 3 years of age.
2. Do not immerse this product in water
3. Do not attempt to dismantle this product in any way.
4. Power supply terminals must not be short-circuited.
5. Batteries must be fitted with the correct polarity.
6. Do not mix old and new batteries.
7. Exhausted batteries must be removed from the battery compartment.
8. To avoid risk of explosion, do not recharge, heat or dispose of batteries in a fire.

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