



1. Product Name

Talking Photo Album

2. Product Code

20364

3. Colour

As pictured above.

4. Brief Description

Bring memories to life, record reassuring messages, save visual and audible practical prompts and reminders, encourage discussion and reminiscence ... its uses are limited only by your imagination.

5. Contents

- 1 x Talking Photo Album
- 3 x AAA batteries
- USB cable

6. Snoezelen® Stimulations

Not applicable

7. Best Use

Use with photographs, images, articles, drawings, diagrams, recipes etc, anything that is meaningful or purposeful for the client.

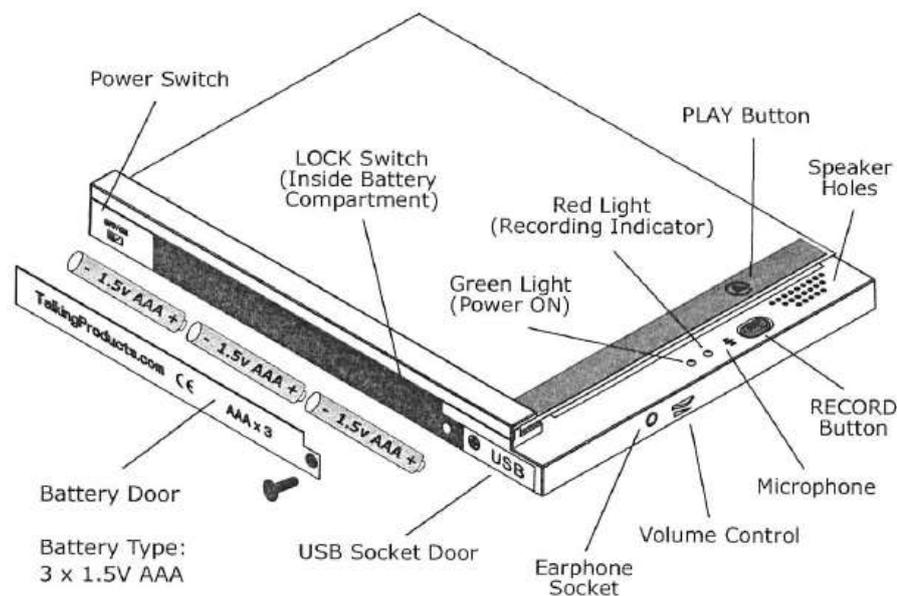
It could also be used with images, sequenced for activities of daily living such as making a hot drink, dressing etc.

8. Compatible ROMPA® Products

ROMPA® offers a large range of - the range is continually growing – please see our catalogue and website – www.rompa.com. Some compatible products include:

9. Starting Up

- Insert batteries



10. Detailed Description

Bring memories to life, record reassuring messages, save visual and audible practical prompts and reminders, encourage discussion and reminiscence ... its uses are limited only by your imagination.

- Includes volume control
- Built-in microphone
- 3 AAA batteries
- Built-in flash memory

- USB cable – you can pre-record each page with high quality sound files from your PC
- Invaluable for all ages over 3 years.
- Approximately 48 hours recording time (4GB memory).
- 20 pages for
- For 3 years and over.

11. Safety

- Supervise the use of this product.
- Handle with care.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix different types of batteries.
- Batteries must be fitted with the correct polarity
- The power supply terminals must not be short-circuited.
- Exhausted batteries must be removed from the battery compartment.
- Non-rechargeable batteries must not be charged.
- Rechargeable batteries must be removed from the battery compartment before being charged.
- This product is not suitable for children under 36 months. Choking Hazard.

12. Technical Specification

Size: 22.5 x 17.5 x 3.5cm
 48 hours recording time (approximately)
 20 pages
 12.7x17.8cm (5x7") photos/images/drawings

13. Installation

You can record a single voice message on each of the 20 pages. Any combination of message lengths can be recorded across the 20 pages with a total recording time of approximately 48 hours.

Slide the power switch to the on position. The green light will illuminate to confirm. Press the record button once and the red light will begin to flash to indicate that the recording is ready to start.

Press the play button on one of the pages once to start the recording onto that page. The red light will change from flashing to constant to indicate that recording is in progress. Speak clearly approximately 4 to 6 inches from the microphone.

If you wish to pause the recording at any time, press the play button once. The red light will flash to indicate that recording is paused. To continue recording press the play button once. You can pause and restart the recording as many times as you wish.

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.

Each time the play button is pressed, your message will begin to playback. You can pause the playback at any time by pressing the PLAY button and then press it again to continue.

NOTES: The message on each page can be re-recorded as many times as you wish. A new recorded message on 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 hidden inside the battery compartment 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

A 3.5, phono socket is included. This will allow you to connect earphones for personal listening or you could connect to the album to an external loud speaker to increase the playback volume.

Power Save Mode

To save battery power, the album will go into auto sleep mode if it is left unused for 15 minutes. To restart, switch the power OFF and then ON.

How to transfer sound files to and from a computer

Your voice recordings for each page are stored on the internal memory. (Memory Size 4GB). This feature allows you to save and transfer your recordings to a computer using the built-in micro USB socket. Please read and follow the steps carefully.

Ensure the Power Switch is in the OFF position.

- You can access the USB socket by loosening the screw on the USB socket door as indicated in the diagram in “starting up”.
- Use the USB cable supplied to connect the Album to a spare USB port on your computer. The first time that the album is connected to a computer it may install on the drivers and may also require the computer to be rebooted depending on your operating system.
- The computer will recognize the album as a USB mass storage device and it will appear named as a “removable drive” or a drive named TALK-ALBUM within the file explorer window.
- Your voice recordings are saved as High Definition WAV format files, (192kbps, 48K, 16-bit, Mono). Each page recording is located inside a separate sub-folder. The recording for Page 1 will be saved as a file named rec001.wav and located in a folder named Page01. The recording for Page01 and so on up to Page20.

- You can drag and drop the folders or individual sound files from the album onto the hard disc of your computer.
- 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 Page2 you must save the file inside the folder named Page01 and so on. Each page will then playback your sound files correctly.

Notes:

The album will only play sound files that are saved in either WAV or MP3 format. WMA, MOV and MP4 are not supported. Remember that you are limited to a maximum of 48 hours (i.e. total of 4GB memory), spread across the 20 pages in the album.

Special playback feature

It is possible to save and play more than one sound file for each page. For example, you can make a voice recording on Page 1 and then add an extra MP3 file to the Page01 folder inside the memory. When the PLAY button is pressed your voice recorded WAV file will play first and then the extra MP3 sound files will play after.

14. Care and Maintenance

- Replace used batteries as necessary.
- Switch off after use.
- Store and use in dry, indoor environments only.
- Handle with appropriate care – do not drop, throw etc

15. Troubleshooting

Not applicable

Further copies of these instructions can be downloaded at www.rompa.com

We hope you find our instructions invaluable. If you have any suggestions for improving them further your comments will be greatly received – please contact us at

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