# LOGAN® ProxPad™ Instruction Manual



Thank you for purchasing the LOGAN® ProxPad™. We hope that this speech augmentation device brings you and the people you help a new voice, reduced frustration, and an easier mode of communication.

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# **Quick Start Guide**

### Unpacking

If you are reading these instructions you've already unpacked the LOGAN® ProxPad™. Please do not discard the packaging. In the unlikely event that you will need to return the unit for upgrade or repair you will need this packaging material. It is designed to protect the unit from damage during shipping.

### Installing or Replacing Batteries

The device can accept any kind of AA size batteries. However, we strongly recommend Duracell™ alkaline batteries. Do not use carbon batteries as they will wear out very quickly. Never mix battey types!

- 1. Turn the device over.
- 2. Remove the battery cover.
- 3. Remove the exhausted batteries noting which way they are pointing.
- 4. Insert the new batteries into the battery compartment. Note the orientation of the battery as indicated in the plastic in the battery compartment. Make certain that all the batteries are inserted pointing in the correct directions.
- 5. Replace the cover.

### Powering Up

The ProxPad™ device has three modes of operation. The mode is selected by the position of the slide switch on the back panel of the unit. The modes are "OFF," "ALWAYS ON," and "PRESS TO ACTIVATE." If the mode is set to "OFF" or "PRESS TO ACTIVATE" there is very little drain on the batteries because the device goes to sleep when not speaking. In the "ALWAYS ON" mode, the device is consuming power continuously. In this mode the batteries will only last a day or two. We recommend switching out of this mode as soon as you're done using the device. Alternatively, you can plug the device into a wall power supply and leave it in this mode as long as you want.

### **Playing Sounds**

The device can play a tag when it is presented or pressed depending on the mode switch setting. In "PRESS TO ACTIVATE" mode you have to press the tag onto the touchpad. In "ALWAYS ON" mode you need only present the tag near the touch pad.

# **Customizing Sound Tags**

### **Using Custom Labels**

You may apply custom images with pressure sensitive adhesive labels to Sound Tags. You can also laminate the tags with clear labels. Sound Tags are very robust and can withstand lots of abuse.

### **Making Custom Tags**

Several blank Sound Tags come with each Sound Tag Set. These tags can be used for any word or phrase. There are no preset sounds associated with these tags.

### Step by step instructions on how to record a new sound on a blank tag

- 1. Slide the mode switch to the "PRESS TO ACTIVATE" mode position.
- 2. Locate the RECORD Programming Tag and a blank Sound Tag.
- 3. Apply a picture label to the blank Sound Tag.
- 4. Press and release the RECORD Programming Tag and then press and release the blank Sound Tag. The device will prompt you to record a new sound. Start speaking when the device beeps. The recording is over when the device beeps again.

Note: By default the device will record a 2-second sound. However, if you press and hold the blank tag you can extend the recording time up to 8 seconds.

Step by step instructions on how to re-record a sound over a previously programmed tag

Any tag can have its sound replaced. The steps required to re-record are identical to creating a new tag.

Follow the steps above.

### Returning a Sound Tag to its original Sound

- 1. Locate the ERASE Programming Tag and the Sound Tag you want to reset to its original sound.
- 2. Press and release the ERASE Programming Tag.
- 3. The device will prompt you to press the Sound Tag to be erased.
- 4. Press and release the Sound Tag to be erased.

Note: If you erase a blank sound tag that you had customized it will return to having no sound. Be sure to remove your custom label (if possible) or place a blank label over the tag so it can be easily identified later.

### **Changing Speaker Volume**

The device has four volume levels. You can increase or decrease the volume any time you like.

To increase the speaker volume, press the INCREASE VOLUME Programming Tag.

To decrease the speaker volume, press the DECREASE VOLUME Programming Tag.

After each press the device will play a test tone.

### **FCC Notice**

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- -Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- -Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- —Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device."

—Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

"Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication."

"This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any

Conformément à la réglementation d'Industrie Canada, le présent émetteur radio peut fonctionner avec une antenne d'un type et d'un gain maximal (ou inférieur) approuvé pour l'émetteur par Industrie Canada. Dans le but de réduire les risques de brouillage radioélectrique à l'intention des autres utilisateurs, il faut choisir le type d'antenne et son gain de sorte que la puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente (p.i.r.e.) ne dépasse pas l'intensité nécessaire à l'établissement d'une communication satisfaisante.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible

### RoHS statement

All environmentally friendly ProxTalker.com ProxTalker™ units bearing the proprietary RoHS Compliant © Logo are certified to comply with all requirements of the Restriction of Hazardous Substances - EU Directive 2002/95/EC: restriction on the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical or electronic equipment sold or used in the European Union after July 1, 2006. These substances are lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls, and polybrominated diphenyl ethers.

# **CE Declaration of Conformity**



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The undersigned hereby declares on behalf of ProxTalker.com, LLC that the above-referenced product, to which this declaration relates, is in conformity with the provisions of:

- EN 61000-3-2
- EN 61000-3-3
- EN 61000-6-1
- EN 61000-6-2
- EN 61000-6-3
- EN 61000-6-4
- EN 300 330-1
- EN 300 330-2
- EN 301 489-1
- EN 301 489-3

The Technical Construction File required by this Directive is maintained at the corporate headquarters of ProxTalker.com, LLC.

Glen Dobbs

President

# **Warranty Information**

ProxTalker.com, LLC warrants that any hardware provided is free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. ProxTalker.com, LLC warrants that the product will perform substantially in accordance with the specifications set forth in the Documentation. However, abusive handling, contamination by immersion in liquids, exposure to extreme temperatures, battery leakage, or modification of the housing may make it difficult or impossible for the product to perform. The warranties described above are made for a period of one (1) year from the date the products are delivered to you as the first user.

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