

# ChatBox 40



**ChatBox 40** - The newest addition to the cost-effective ChatBox family of voice output devices. Enables individuals who cannot speak to communicate with their friends, families, and others in their lives. These attractive and durable products offer a combination of features that allow individuals to grow in their communication capabilities with an affordable device.

The **ChatBox 40** allows digitized (recorded) messages to be spoken by pressing buttons on the keyboard. It also supports numerous switch scanning options for individuals who are unable to press buttons. The keyboard can support 10 large keys or 40 standard-sized keys. There are 10 levels of messages available with the ability to move from level to level with up and down arrows. A 2-line, LCD display supports text display of the digitized messages and menu driven setup utilities.

#### **Light and Portable**

The ChatBox-40 weighs 2.25 pounds and measures 8.3" by 12".

#### **Digitized Speech**

30 minutes of high-quality, recorded speech can be used as needed across as many levels and buttons as desired. Lights (LED,s) on each key with a stored message provide the user with a visual cue.

Digitized messages can be programmed to include text that appears in the 2-line LCD Display. Using this feature, an individual can assemble a message using multiple keys (e.g., "I want ... to eat"). The message can then be spoken as a single message by selecting the Speak Message button.

#### **Scanning Options**

The ChatBox 40 supports single switch, dual switch, and joystick scanning. Scanning options include row/column, linear, directional, latched, direct, and step scanning. All scanning modes are visually supported with lights on the keys. The scanning time is variable from .1-10 seconds

#### **Key Features**

- LCD for menus and messages
- On/Off switch with automatic power-down to save battery life
- Long-life Li-Ion rechargeable battery with AC adapter
- Volume control
- 40 keys - .9" by .9" or 10 keys - 1.9" by 1.9"
- 10 levels of messages (change with up/down arrows)
- Messages are spoken with a single key hit
- Text can be added to recorded messages
- Single switch, two-switch and joystick scanning
- Row/column, linear and directional scanning
- Latched, direct and step scanning
- 12-month Warranty

#### **Standard Components**

- 10 and 40 location keyboards and keyguards
- 20 Overlays (10 of each size)
- Battery Charger
- Operational manual

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# ChatBox 40-XT



**ChatBox 40-XT** - The newest addition to the cost-effective ChatBox family of voice output devices. Enables individuals who cannot speak to communicate with their friends, families, and others in their lives. These attractive and durable products offer a combination of features that allow individuals to grow in their communication capabilities with an affordable device.

The ChatBox 40-XT adds basic voice synthesis capability, greatly increasing the flexibility and growth potential for communicators. Individuals may create their own messages on the LCD display using either pre-stored messages or typing on an alphabet keyboard. Advanced scanning featuring auditory prompts supports individuals with visual impairments. The ChatBox 40-XT also connects to a computer to provide keyboard emulation.

The ChatBox 40-XT allows digitized (recorded) or synthesized (text-to-speech) messages to be spoken by pressing buttons on the keyboard. It also supports numerous switch scanning options for individuals who are unable to press buttons. The keyboard can support 10 large keys or 40 standard-sized keys. There are 10 levels of messages available with the ability to move from level to level with up and down arrows. A 2-line, LCD display supports text display of the digitized messages and menu-driven setup utilities.

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## **Light and Portable**

The ChatBox 40-XT weighs 2.25 pounds and measures 8.3" by 12".

## **Digitized Speech**

30 minutes of high-quality, recorded speech can be used as needed across as many levels and buttons as desired. Lights (LED,s) on each key with a stored message provide the user with a visual cue.

Digitized messages can be programmed to include text that appears in the 2-line LCD Display. Using this feature, an individual can assemble a message using multiple keys (e.g., "I want ... to eat"). The message can then be spoken as a single message by selecting the Speak Message button.

## **Synthesized Speech**

ChatBox 40-XT includes a basic speech synthesizer, greatly increasing the flexibility and growth potential for communicators. Individuals may create their own messages on the LCD display using either pre-stored messages or typing on an alphabet keyboard.

## **Scanning Options**

The ChatBox 40-XT supports single switch, dual switch, and joystick scanning. Scanning options include row/column, linear, directional, latched, direct, and step scanning. All scanning modes are visually supported with lights on the keys and with auditory scanning. The scanning time is variable from .1-10 seconds.

## **Key Features**

- LCD for menus and messages
- On/Off switch with automatic power-down to save battery life
- Long-life Li-Ion rechargeable battery with AC adapter
- Volume control
- 40 keys - .9" by .9" or 10 keys - 1.9" by 1.9"
- 10 levels of messages (change with up/down arrows)
- Messages are spoken with a single key hit
- Text can be added to recorded messages
- Single switch, two-switch and joystick scanning
- Row/column, linear and directional scanning
- Latched, direct and step scanning
- Speech synthesis (male and female voice)
- Alphabet board for spelling and storing text messages
- Auditory prompts for scanning
- 12-month Warranty

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