

# Vanguard Plus

## NEW Features & Capabilities

- PRC Application and Support Software (PASS) allows user to create, modify, and save vocabularies and create support materials. AAC support professionals can also modify device contents from a remote location.
- “RealSpeak” natural voice option from ScanSoft
- Built-in player allows user to import WAV files and play MP3 files in stereo
- Secure Digital (SD) card slot allows users to store notebooks, music, files, etc.
- USB slot enables connection of a USB flash drive
- WordPower/Picture WordPower option for 45- and 84-location arrangements
- AirCard wireless phone capability enables device to act as a mobile phone. AirCard inserts into device’s PCMCIA slot to allow users to send and receive voice calls and text messages.



*Vanguard is a full-sized, dynamic display communication aid featuring synthesized and digitized speech, computer emulation, and infrared environmental controls. It is an excellent option for both children beginning with AAC and adults with acquired disabilities.*

## Versatile, Rugged, and Highly Motivating

### Vocabulary

Only PRC communication products give users the option of all three language representation methods: *single-meaning pictures*, *spelling systems*, and *semantic compaction*.

Vanguard comes with both Unity 45 and Unity 84 programs pre-programmed in the device. You can select from integrated versions of Unity ranging from starter vocabularies of 150 words up to the full Unity program with 3,000 words. These Unity programs feature quick access to core vocabulary plus the unique Activity Row, spelling and Word Prediction, and Page-based vocabularies.

The “**Picture Prediction**” feature in Vanguard actually “learns” the user’s most common extended vocabulary choices and automatically arranges the Activity Row icons for the most convenient access to those words.

**Expanded WordCore Program** - WordCore 45 and 84 are included in each Vanguard. These word-based vocabulary systems can be used quickly by anyone who can read and spell. Adults with acquired disabilities will find WordCore to be a powerful communication tool that can be learned in a matter of minutes.

### Access Methods

- Direct selection from the touch-screen display
- Tracker Integrated Headpointing option
- Single or dual switch scanning and joystick

### Display Arrangements

- 4-, 8-, 15-, 45-, and 84-location displays are available

### Standard Features

- Color-coded Toolbox makes accessing menu functions easier.
- Enhanced audio recording and speech output quality enables users to “speak up” clearly in noisy classroom or social settings.
- Synthesized speech capabilities.
- Icon Prediction to simplify locating and learning the icon sequences.
- Spelling and Word Prediction functions.
- Digitized speech to add fun sounds, songs, or additional languages.
- Auditory prompts to aid individuals with visual impairments.
- Calculator provides basic calculator functions.

### Advanced Features

- Notebooks for creating and storing text.
- Clinical Tools, including a targeting test and an 8- and 15-location picture recognition test.
- Icon Tutor lets users search for a word and find the appropriate icon sequence.
- Lesson Plans for starting out with Unity.
- Memory transfer capabilities to USB drives and Secure
- Digital (SD) memory cards.
- Optional PCS symbols
- Language Activity Monitor (LAM) software that enables clinicians to monitor communication progress by collecting and analyzing language samples.



### Vanguard Specifications

**Weight:** 6lbs

**Dimensions:** 12.75”w x 10.25”h x 3.25”d

**Speech Memory:** Over 60 minutes of digitized speech capacity

**Battery Life:** 8 hours (1 battery pack)  
SD card slot  
USB slot

### Vanguard Standard Configurations

**Includes:**

- Battery Charger
- Built-in stand
- Complete operator’s manual on CD
- “Quick Start” operator’s guide
- Unity vocabulary guide
- Starter curriculum
- USB cable and USB flash drive
- One year warranty

### Accessories

- 8-location Keyguard
- 15-location Keyguard
- 45-location Keyguard
- 84-location Keyguard
- Battery Charger
- Carrying Case
- 18” Carrying Strap
- 48” Shoulder Strap

### Options

These Vanguard options must be specified at the time of purchase:

### Integrated Headpointing PCS for Vanguard



### Headpointing Breakthrough

PRC has partnered with Madentec, a leader in headpointing systems, to introduce the first integrated headpointing solution. When you select the headpointing version of the Vanguard, the Madentec Tracker headpointing system is included in the device. With this built-in access option, the client needs only a reflective dot to access the Vanguard. For clients who use headpointing access, this innovation provides both savings and convenience of setup and operation.

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