



# User's Guide

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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:**

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

### **Warning!**

If you have difficulty reading a label, find a caregiver to read the printed label on the prescription. Do not guess or make assumptions as to the contents or directions for any prescription medication.

**Warning!** Only use the DC power supply provided by En-Vision America. Damage may occur if a different power supply is used.

**Warning!** The reader is water resistant only. It should not be placed in water. If dropped into water, it should be removed immediately and dried off.

## **1 Introduction to ScripTalk Station**

ScripTalk Station is a portable electronic device that aids individuals (blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print impaired) with the ability to manage their own medications in a convenient and effective way.

ScripTalk Station identifies the data within a Talking Label or RFID tag placed on a medication container and verbalizes the user's prescription information.

## 2 What's In This Package?

The ScripTalk Station Package consists of:

- The ScripTalk Station Reader
- AC/DC Power Adapter (5V)
- Two AA Batteries
- One Sample Pill Bottle - Used for demonstrating ScripTalk Station features
- User's Manual (printed version & recorded CD version) & Warranty Card

## 3 Getting Started

Place the ScripTalk Station unit on the table in front of you with the 3 buttons closest to your body. The button at the center is an oval-shaped **Read Button**. The button on the right-hand side is the **Previous Button** (or "Up Arrow" button) and the button on the left-hand side is the **Next Button** (or "Down Arrow" button).

On the top of the device is a semi-circle of tactile dots which are a guide for prescription placement. The prescription should be placed above or on this semi-circle when reading.

On the front edge of the device, there is a thumbwheel switch provided for ON/OFF and Volume control.

On the back edge of the ScripTalk Station, there is a power jack and a stereo audio jack. The ScripTalk Station can also operate on two AA (1.5V) batteries.

## 4 How To Use ScripTalk Station

### 4.1 General Instructions for Setup

- Connect the power adapter to the wall socket.
- Plug in the other end of the power adapter into the DC jack on the ScripTalk Station Reader.
- Alternatively, the device can operate with the two batteries provided. The polarity of the battery placement is marked within the compartment.
- Stereo headphones (not supplied) can be connected to the audio jack for private listening.

### 4.2 Powering On the ScripTalk Station

The ScripTalk Station is switched 'ON' by turning the thumbwheel switch towards the left. Turning the thumbwheel further to the left increases the volume. The ScripTalk Station unit generates a series of beeps to indicate that the system is initializing. A voice then says "ScripTalk Station ready" and is followed by a double beep. The device is now ready to read a prescription label.

### 4.3 Scanning & Reading Prescriptions

#### Scanning a Prescription

Place the prescription on the top of the unit, above the semi-circle of tactile dots. The container should be within one inch of the reader. Press the **Read Button** to start the scan. You will a beeping sound. The beeping sound indicates that ScripTalk Station is attempting to read the prescription. Once the unit identifies

the prescription, the speed of the beeps will increase. The pill bottle should not be moved away until the reader begins speaking the prescription information.

If a prescription label is identified, ScripTalk Station will begin speaking the prescription information in its entirety. When finished, it sounds a double beep.

### **Canceling a Scan**

To cancel or end the speaking of a prescription label, simply press the **Read Button**. The voice will stop and you will hear two beeps.

### **Manually Scrolling Through Prescription Information**

While the device is speaking your prescription details, you can press the **Previous** or **Next Button** to move through the previous and next items of information. By using this manual mode, any specific part of the prescription can be read out as required, as many times as needed.

Once ScripTalk Station reaches the first field, it repeats the same item if **Previous Button** is pressed. Similarly, once the last field is reached, it repeats the same item if **Next Button** is pressed.

### **Manual Time Out**

After ScripTalk Station is done voicing out the prescription details, the device goes into sleep mode. (Please note: Information for that prescription is held in memory for only 30 seconds.)

### **Multiple Prescriptions Detected**

You should only present one prescription at a time for ScripTalk Station to read. If more than one ScripTalk prescription is identified during a read, a verbal warning is given.

## 4.4 Changing the Voice Speed

You can change the voice speed by pressing and holding the **Next** or **Previous Button** for about 3 seconds. You will be prompted to adjust the voice to the desired speed using the **Next** or **Previous Buttons**. Once you have found your preferred speed, press the **Read Button** to set. The selected voice speed will be saved even after the device is powered off.

## 4.5 Spell Mode

If you have trouble understanding a word or wish to have the spoken information spelled out for you, you can use the Spell Mode feature. This is enabled by selecting the last or slowest step in the voice speed adjustment. Press and hold the **Next** or **Previous Button** for about 3 seconds until you are prompted to change the voice speed. Then press the **Next** or down arrow button until you hear “Spell Mode”, then press the **Read Button** to select. You can then scan your prescription and hear the information spelled out. To cancel this function, follow the steps to reset the voice to your desired speed.

## 4.6 Operating With Batteries

ScripTalk Station can be operated with 2 AA (1.5V) batteries.

## 4.7 Low Battery Indication

If the batteries get low, the unit will voice out a Low-Battery indicator whenever the **Read Button** is pressed. This prompt indicates that the batteries need to be replaced.

## 4.8 Other Information About Your ScripTalk Station Reader

### Leaving the ScripTalk Station On

If the device is left on battery power for more than 5 minutes, an audio chirp will be heard every 1.5 minutes as a reminder to turn off the device.

### What Happens if the Reader Doesn't Find a ScripTalk Label?

After pressing the **Read Button**, the device will try to find and read a Talking Label for about 15 seconds. If during this process the label is removed from the reading range of the device or no label is presented, the device will timeout. You will hear the prompt "Warning, unable to read label. It is very important that you do not make guesses as to the contents or directions for this prescription. If you continue to have difficulty, contact a caregiver to visually read this prescription or contact your pharmacy." You will then hear two beeps.

### Listening to the ScripTalk Station Onboard Help

To hear an introduction, instructions and basic help information, press and hold the **Read Button** for about 3 seconds. To stop this playback of information, press the **Read Button** again.

## 5 Warranty

En-Vision America, Inc. (hereafter "Seller") warrants that the products manufactured by it and supplied hereunder are free from defects in material and workmanship. If any such products shall be proved to Seller's satisfaction to be non-conforming within twelve (12) months from date of delivery, Seller shall have the option to credit the purchase price of such product or repair or replace such product. Such credit, repair, or replacement shall be Seller's sole obligation and Buyer's exclusive remedy hereunder and shall be conditioned upon Seller's receiving written notice of any alleged nonconformity within fifteen (15) days after receipt of shipment and, at Seller's option, return of such products to Seller, F.O.B. its factory. Products supplied by Seller that are manufactured by someone else are not warranted by

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**Warning:** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the authority to operate the equipment.

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