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# Instruction Manual

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## IRiS Soundboard



**WARNING:**  
**CHOKING HAZARD** – Small Parts  
Not suitable for children under 3 years.  
This is not a toy

For optimal results, please read and follow  
instructions carefully  
Please keep for future reference

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## **Congratulations on the purchase of your IRiS Soundboard!**

The IRiS Soundboard has been designed specifically for people with special needs and should, if used in accordance with these guidelines, offer years of learning and fun!

The IRiS Soundboard is an IRiS Listener and can be controlled by IRiS Talkers.

The IRiS Soundboard offers endless opportunities to develop cause and effect, speech and language skills and many more.

## **Please ensure you read this Instruction Manual in full before operating the unit.**

Heed all warnings on the product and within this manual. If upon receipt of this product, the user suspects that the product is defective, and/or requires service or repair due to malfunction or damage to the product, please contact the manufacturer immediately. Please be aware that improper installation and/or use or misuse of this product may result in injury, death, or adverse reactions to its user. This product is intended to be installed and/or use by a trained professional. Failure to comply with these precautions or with specific warnings elsewhere in this manual violates safety standards of design, manufacture, and intended uses of the product.

## **Features**

- 18 hours of recording time
- 8 groups of pre-recorded sounds
- 2 groups of user recorded sounds
- 80 sounds available in total
- Easy to use
- 2 Year Manufacturers Guarantee (Collect and Return)

## **Pack contents**

1 x IRiS Soundboard  
1 x Power Supply

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## Sound Groups

- 0 - User recorded sounds
- 1 - User recorded sounds
- 2 - Domestic Animals
- 3 - Household Sounds
- 4 - Numbers One to Eight
- 5 - Favorite Colour - English
- 6 - Favorite Colour - Spanish
- 7 - Transport
- 8 - Circus
- 9 - Nursery Rhymes

## Controls



Volume – controls the playback volume

Pair Button – No Function on this product

Sound No – Sound Group number

Sound Select – press to select Sound Groups

Microphone – for recording into

Record Button – press to enter Record Mode

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## Getting Started

1. Connect the PSU supplied to a suitable mains outlet, and connect to the IRiS Soundboard.
1. Decide which IRiS Talker you want to control the unit and pair the unit to them – see ‘Pairing to IRiS Talkers’ section below.
2. Choose the group of sounds you’d like to hear by pressing the Sound Select button.
3. Now it’s ready to use, activate the IRiS Talker and the IRiS Soundboard responds.

## Pairing to IRiS Talkers

1. Turn the unit on.
2. Press the “Pair” button – the display flashes “P” to indicate Pairing Mode for 60 seconds.
3. Activate any IRiS talker within 60 seconds and the IRiS Soundboard display will stop flashing “P” and return to the previous displayed Sound Group number. Pairing is now complete.
4. If the unit does not respond repeat steps 1 – 3.
5. If the unit continues to be unresponsive try changing the batteries in the IRiS Talker or pair to a different device.

## Using the “snap frame” windows

The windows illuminate when the paired IRiS Talker is operated. The snap frames allow A4 pictures to be held in place while the window is illuminated and a sound is played. Simply lift the inside of the silver edge strips. Place the desired picture in the frame and carefully close the snap frame.

## Recording your own Sounds

After switching the unit on and pairing to an IRiS Talker, follow the instructions below to record a message onto the IRiS Soundboard. Messages can be recorded over again and again. This is only relevant to Sound Groups 0 and 1. In this example we have paired the IRiS Soundboard to the IRiS Qube.

1. Decide which colour on the IRiS Qube you want to record onto, then ensure this is the uppermost side on the IRiS Qube.
2. Select Sound Group 0 or 1 and Press the “Record” button – the display flashes “r” to indicate Recording Mode for a few minutes until you continue the next step.
3. Activate the IRiS Qube with the desired colour facing up.
4. The unit will now begin recording, and a flashing dot will show on the display. Make the sound you want to match the face of the IRiS Qube. Once the sound has been recorded, activate the IRiS Qube once again to stop the recording. This may take a little practice to get right.
5. Activate the IRiS Qube by turning it over then turn back to the side you have just recorded onto. You will now hear the sound you have just recorded.
6. Continue to record onto the other sides of the IRiS Qube by repeating the above.
7. A single bar is displayed if no sound is available for playback.

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## **Cleaning and Maintenance**

The unit should be cleaned with a damp soft cloth. A non-abrasive cleaning agent may be used for stubborn stains. Ensure no liquid enters the unit.

The unit has been designed for use by people with special needs however this does NOT mean it is unbreakable. You must ensure the unit is not dropped, thrown, stood upon, immersed in water, etc.

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## Troubleshooting

Q. The unit doesn't work.

A1. Is it switched on? If so,

A2. Have you checked the volume control, if so

A3. Have you checked though all the sound groups, if so

Please contact us.

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## QUESTIONS & IDEAS?

If you have an idea on how to improve this product or want to see your product idea realised, please email: [operations@experia.co.uk](mailto:operations@experia.co.uk)

All ideas are presented to our OT, technical and finance department and if all procedures are passed we will contact you to discuss your idea further.

We can't promise to develop every product but if it's a great idea, we'll try!

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