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Thank you for purchasing this read-only Califone Card Reader, which supports your teaching efforts in ELD, ELL, ESL and other language arts applications. Along with this unit are 5 sample Card Reader cards from our most popular Card Programs. I encourage you to go online to califone.com to learn more about them and our other product lines which help student understanding and achievements.

While online, make sure you register your Reader for its one year warranty.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roscoe Anthony". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Roscoe Anthony
President, Califone® International, Inc.



Unpacking

Inspect the unit once the packaging has been opened for any damage which may have occurred during shipping and contact us immediately. Please keep the packing material for further use.

Contents

- Card reader
- Wall adapter
- Owner's manual
- 4 - "C" Batteries

Initial Setup: DC Wall Adapter Operation

Plug the DC cord of the wall adapter into the DC jack which is located on the right hand side of the unit. Plug the wall adapter into a standard 120 volt AC outlet. The unit is now ready for operation. When the unit operates on DC power, any batteries that may be in the unit are automatically operative.

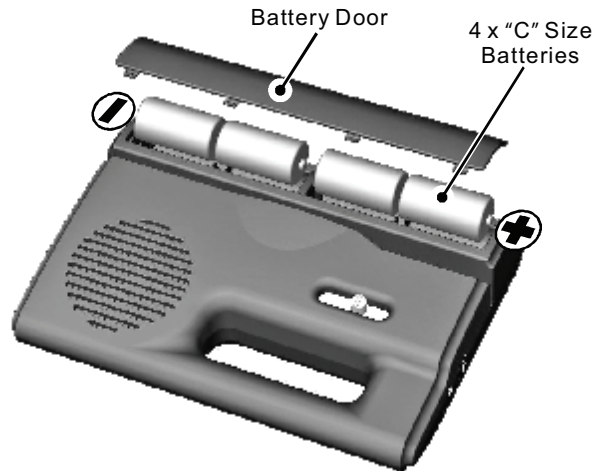
Important:

Use only the transformer that is provided with your Reader. Damage to the unit may occur if another type of transformer is used.

Battery Operation

Remove the battery door by pressing the lever on rear side and lift the door free. Install 4 "C" batteries, referring to the orientation diagram shown inside the battery compartment. Replace the battery door.

Important: Remove all batteries from your unit if it will not be used for an extended period of time. Do not leave discharged batteries in the battery compartment. Damage to the unit due to battery corrosion is not covered under warranty.



Standard Operation

1. Card Slot

Insert a magnetic card into the right hand side of the slot, with the magnetic tape down and facing towards the built in handle. Make sure the card is level with the machine when feeding the card into the reader. Slide the card gently towards the center of the machine until card reader is activated. The card will be read and moved along by the internal drive of the reader.

2. Volume Switch

Slide to left or right to control volume level.

3. Headphone Jack

3.5mm mini jack, recommended Califone 2924AVP monaural headphone

4. Built-In Speaker

The 1/2 Watt speaker is loud enough to be heard by twenty students. It is automatically switched off when a headphone is plugged in.

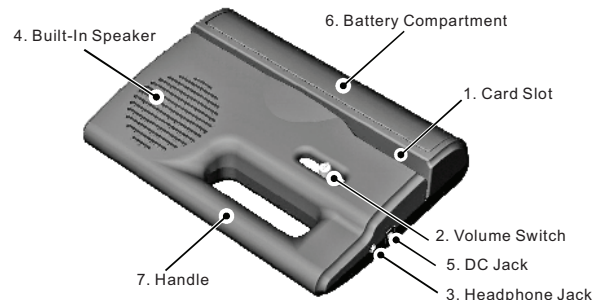
5. DC Jack

The unit will operate when connected to the DC cord of the provided transformer.

6. Battery Compartment

Holds 4 non-rechargeable "C" batteries (included)

7. Built in handle



Instructions

1. Set the desired volume level.
2. Insert a magnetic card into the right side of the card slot with the magnetic strip facing the handle on the down side of the card.
3. Push the magnetic card toward the card slot center until the card reader activates and the card begins to move on its own.
4. The magnetic card will stop automatically after passing the magnetic head.
5. If you wish to listen to the card again, reinsert the magnetic card into the Card Slot.

These Card Reader programs address the five reading skills identified by No Child Left Behind and Reading First!-phonics, phonemic awareness, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. Designed for Early Childhood, Language Learners, Special Education, and Parent Literacy groups, these tools enable students of all ages and abilities to link visible letters with the sounds they hear. The cards in each sturdy box are color-coded, numbered and indexed for easy classroom management. This repeated, multi-modal, kinesthetic, visual and auditory reinforcement helps solidify mental connections between the written and spoken word.

- Everyday Words #1, 48 full-color cards with each card displaying a word and colorful illustration (#MCFEW1)
- Everyday Words #2, 48 full-color cards with each card displaying a word and its graphical representation (#MCFEW2)
- Survival Signs, 48 full-color cards of important road and traffic signs, warnings, hazardous items, caution (#MCFSS)
- Food Words, 48 full-color cards introduces food groups such as vegetables, fruit, meat, fish and specific examples from each grouping (#MCFFW)
- Money Words, 48 full-color cards with each card displaying a word and its graphical representation (#MCFM)
- Picture Words, high frequency dolch list words A-Z (#MCFPW1)
- Phonics, initial and final consonants, vowels, consonant and vowel digraphs (#MCFP1)
- Readiness, includes 8 basic colors; 6 basic shapes; numbers 1 thru 10 with one card showing each number, domino illustration and spelling; 26 alphabet cards A-Z (#MCFR1)
- Compound Words, familiar, high frequency compound A-Z words (#MCFCW1)
- Rhyming Words, familiar, high frequency rhyming words to introduce and reinforce the basics (#MCFRW1)

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