ChatBox40® and ChatBox40–XT®
Grow and learn with this versatile friend

Is there a child or adult in your life or under your care that longs to communicate but cannot due to an inability to speak?

With the ChatBox40 and ChatBox40-XT, Saltillo offers two innovative products that open a world of communication. Using these durable and attractive products, individuals who feel the frustration of not being able to express themselves can find greater fulfillment in their lives and in their interpersonal relationships.

Using the ChatBox40, the press of a button (or one of various switch scanning options) results in communication! As an aid for literacy development, the spoken message can also appear on the text display. A single word, a complete sentence, or a recorded song can be readily expressed with one button activation.

Conversations can be held using either the forty key standard keyboard or the alternate keyboard which features ten large keys. Use the up and down arrows to access different levels where additional messages are stored.

For individuals with a visual impairment, the ChatBox-XT offers auditory prompts.

Another great plus of the ChatBox 40-XT, which adds to its growth potential and flexibility, is a basic voice synthesizer. Unique messages can be created using either the pre-stored messages or by typing on the alphabet keyboard. The ChatBox40-XT may also be connected to a computer to imitate a regular keyboard.

With models available in eye-catching colors, a young child can grow with the ChatBox40 to reach a level of basic literacy, while older individuals can expand their abilities. Both devices are highly adaptable, and their longevity and durability make them very cost-effective choices.

> *The ChatBox40® has helped Jessica communicate her needs. She loves it , adapted to it very easily, and it has helped eliminate some of her frustrations.*
>
> Jessica's Mother

Digitized Speech — Thirty minutes of high-quality, recorded speech can be used as needed across the buttons in the 10 overlays. A single key can be programmed with almost two minutes of recorded speech. Lights (LEDs) on each key provide the user with a visual cue of stored messages.

Text Generation — Digitized messages can be programmed to include text to appear 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. On the ChatBox40-XT, the text message can also be spoken with the built-in speech synthesizer.

Scanning Options — The ChatBox40 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. Auditory prompting (row and key) is available on the ChatBox40-XT.

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*
> *Messages are spoken with a single key hit*
> *Text can be added to recorded messages*
> *Single switch, two-switch and joystick scanning*
> *Latched, direct and step scanning*
> *12-Month Warranty*
> *Lightweight and portable, with a size of 8.3" x 12" and a weight of 2.25 lbs.*

Key Features (ChatBox40-XT Only)
> *Speech synthesis (male and female voice)*
> *Alphabet board for spelling and storing text messages*
> *Auditory prompts for scanning*
> *Serial output for keyboard emulation*
> *Carrying case included*

Both models include
> *10 and 40 location keyboards and keyguards*
> *20 Overlays (10 of each size)*
> *Battery charger*
> *Operational manual*

Inputs/Outputs
> *Earphone Jack*
> *4 Switch Inputs*
> *Serial Port (for connection to PC)*
> *(Specify Color): Red, Gray — If not specified, we will provide red unit*

Models
ChatBox40 (CB-40)
    #2600 . . . .$895
ChatBox40-XT (CB-40XT)
    #2601 . . . .$1195
ChatBox40-Plus (CB-40+)
    #2615 . . . .$1095
ChatBox40-XTPlus (CB-40XT+)
    #2616 . . . .$1395

New!
ChatBox40-*Plus* and ChatBox40-XT*Plus*

All of the features of ChatBox40 and ChatBox-40XT are combined with the ability to store messages under a sequence of two icons, allowing for instant access to many more messages. The Plus models also includes the Talk Today vocabulary program written by Gail Van Tatenhove CCC-SLP.

Accessories
Blank Overlays #2605 . . . .$8
Ten each of 10 location and 40 location blank overlays
Computer Printer Overlays #2606 . . . .$12
Ten each of 10 location and 40 location overlays on 8.5" x 11" sheets. Compatible with Boardmaker
Carrying Case #2608 . . . .$65
Carrying case with shoulder strap (Carrying Case included with ChatBox40-XT and ChatBox40-XTPlus)
Serial Cable #2609 . . . .$25
(Connects ChatBox40-XT to computer for keyboard emulation)
Shoulder Strap #2610 . . . .$25
(Attaches directly to ChatBox40)