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Calc-u-vue

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Calculator Manual



Introduction

This manual describes how to use the battery-powered Talking Calc-u-vue® calculator. The manual is organized so that instructions for getting started and basic arithmetical operations are presented in the beginning sections with many user friendly examples and notes.

The Talking Calc-u-vue has a percent key; constants for addition, subtraction, multiplication, division; memory keys; square root key; positive or negative number key; repeat key; unit/digits button; answer only button; and volume control. This three-color keyboard has a large easy-to-read LCD display with an eight-digit floating decimal point.

User Information

This calculator runs on 2 AAA batteries or an AC/DC adapter. You will need to pull the clear tab on the back of the calculator that protects the batteries, before use.

To turn the calculator on, press AC/ON once. The calculator will automatically shut off after 4 minutes of non-use.

Caution: Do not expose the Talking Calc-u-vue to direct sunlight for long periods or store in an area of excessive temperatures. Leaving the calculator on a heated surface for an extended time will effect the operation of the Talking Calc-u-vue.

Special Functions

Volume – There are three levels for volume control. The volume can be in the off/mute position, soft, or loud. There is also an option to use the calculator with headphones, in which case only the person using the headphones will hear the calculator talking. The headphone jack can be found on the left side of the calculator.

Units/Digits button – The "units/digits" button allows you to toggle between the two ways in which the answer will be pronounced.

Press the "units/digit" button once to hear the answer pronounced as a unit. For example if you enter " $10 + 1 =$ " it will say "one, zero, plus, one, equals, *Eleven*". If you press the units/digit again it will read the same equation as a digit: "one, zero, plus, one, equals, *One, One*" Note: There is not a way to enter an initial equation where it will read " $10 + 1 =$ " as "*Ten, plus, one...*"

Answer Only button – Press the "answer only" button once to hear the calculator state only the answer to an equation that is entered. Press the "answer only" button again to hear the entire equation read aloud as it is being entered.

To clear all calculations, except memory, press AC /ON once. To clear an incorrect entry, press CE once. Examples of the basic functions are shown on the following pages.

Basic Operations

Example	Keystroke	Display
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Add/Subtract

8.42 - 9.3 + 13.65	8.42 $\boxed{-}$ 9.3 $\boxed{+}$ 13.65 $\boxed{=}$	12.77
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Multiply/Divide

3 x 6 ÷ 9	3 $\boxed{\times}$ 6 $\boxed{\div}$ 9 $\boxed{=}$	2
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Square Root

$\sqrt{784}$	784 $\boxed{\sqrt{\quad}}$	28
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Percent

10% of \$250	250 $\boxed{\times}$ 10 $\boxed{\%}$	\$25
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Example	Keystroke	Display
Addition 3+2	$\boxed{3} + \boxed{2} =$	5
Subtraction 10-5	10 $\boxed{-}$ 5 $\boxed{=}$	5
Multiplication 4x2	4 $\boxed{\times}$ 2 $\boxed{=}$	8
Memory Memory Recall/ Memory Clear	Press \boxed{MR} once to recall information in memory; Press twice to clear information in memory.	
Memory Add (5.62x3)+	5.62 $\boxed{\times}$ 3 $\boxed{M+}$	16.86
M+ (7.98-6.6)	7.98 $\boxed{-}$ 6.6 $\boxed{M+}$	1.38
	\boxed{MR}	18.24
Memory (75+35%)-	\boxed{MC} 75 $\boxed{+}$ 35 $\boxed{\%}$ $\boxed{M+}$	101.25
	\boxed{MR}	
Subtract M- (63+15%)	63 $\boxed{+}$ 15 $\boxed{\%}$ $\boxed{M-}$	72.45
	\boxed{MR}	28.8

Talking Calc-u-vue Calculator Limited Warranty

The Talking Calc-u-vue calculator is warranted to the original purchaser against defective materials or workmanship for one year from the date of purchase. The warranty is effective only upon presentation of provable receipt of purchase.

Warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident, unreasonable use, neglect, improper service, or other causes not arising from defects in materials and/or workmanship.

The manufacturer's warranty is limited to replacing the Talking Calc-u-vue calculator when the unit is returned with proof of purchase and \$2.00 to cover shipping and handling to:

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IMPORTANT BATTERY INFORMATION

Please read and understand these additional battery usage instructions.

To ensure proper function:

Battery installation and replacement should be done by an adult only.

Do not mix old and new batteries.

Do not mix alkaline, standard or rechargeable batteries.

Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.

Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the product before being charged (if removable).

Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision (if removable).

Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.

Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.

Exhausted batteries are to be removed from the product.

To avoid leakage, remove batteries if product is to be inactive for long periods of time.

The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.

Replace batteries at the first signs of erratic operation.

WARNING: DO NOT DISPOSE OF BATTERIES IN FIRE. BATTERIES MAY EXPLODE OR LEAK.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION :

  MAX. 2.55V D.C. 580mA

- The toy is not intended for children under 3 years old.
- The toy must only be used with the recommended transformer.
- The toy transformer is not a toy.
- Disconnect toy from transformer before cleaning the toy with liquid.
- Transformers used with the toy are to be regularly examined for damage to the cord, plug, enclosure and other parts, and that, in the event of such damage, the toy must not be used with this transformer until the damage has been repaired.

