

# Thank you for purchasing this Megaphone from Cruising Electronics

## PLEASE NOTE

This unit is not waterproof \* Do not clean with solvents \* Low batteries reduce the sound output

**Batteries** See the reverse side of this page for fitting instructions

## **Controls**

*S - O - T* (Siren-Off-Talk) Slide control switch located on the left side of the pistol grip handle  
*REC* (Record) Push button switch located on the rear of the pistol grip handle  
*PLAY* (Playback) Push button switch located on the rear of the pistol grip handle  
*TALK* Dual action switch on the left side of the microphone  
*VOLUME* Rotary switch on the right side of the microphone

**Voice Operation** Speak very close to the microphone (lips almost touching), and at a loud volume.

Slide the *S - O - T* switch to *T* (*talk*) position. Ensure the *REC* and *PLAY* buttons are not depressed

Now the megaphone can be activated by either:

a/ The *TRIGGER* switch on the pistol grip handle

b/ The *TALK* switch on the microphone. Press this for intermittent use or slide upwards to hold the microphone on.

**After either switch has been pressed there is a delay of approx 1.5 seconds before the megaphone operates.**

Adjust the *VOLUME CONTROL* on the microphone. Try to avoid blocking the holes on the rear of the microphone.

This megaphone uses a type of differential microphone, which reduces the pickup of ambient noise and minimises the possibility of feedback (howling). However the volume control may need to be adjusted to minimise feedback.

When carrying the megaphone on the shoulder, use the *TALK* switch on the microphone to talk.

When carrying the device by the pistol grip, the microphone can be held in the opposite hand, or the microphone can be clipped to the hanger bracket on the rear of the megaphone. Feedback may be more likely in this position.

**Siren** Slide the *S - O - T* switch on the side of the megaphone to *S* (*siren*) position.

There is no need to press the *TRIGGER* switch or the *TALK* switch on the side of the microphone.

The volume control on the microphone has no effect in siren mode

**Record** Up to 10 seconds of audio can be recorded from the microphone only (not from the Audio Line In socket \*)

Slide the *S - O - T* switch to *T* position, and press the *REC* switch.

Press the *TRIGGER* switch or the microphone *TALK* switch, the REC.ON indicator lights. Record your message.

Release the *TRIGGER* or microphone *TALK* switch when you have finished your message.

In any case after approx. 10 seconds the REC.ON indicator will automatically go out, and recording cease.

Remember to release the *REC* button. That way the recording will be retained in the megaphone memory.

Any recording will be wiped if *REC* is again pressed. There is no limit to the times a new message can be recorded.

**Playback** To play back your recording slide the *S - O - T* switch to *T* and press the *PLAY* button.

Activate playback by pressing the *TRIGGER* switch or *TALK* on the microphone. Playback will continuously repeat, until the *TRIGGER* or *TALK* are released. The volume control on the microphone has no effect in *PLAY* mode.

Do not have an audio source connected to Audio Line In whilst in play mode, unless you want the sources mixed.

**DC Power** The unit can be operated from an external 12 volt source. **It is not suitable for 24 volts**

This can be done whether or not internal batteries are installed. The external source will not charge the batteries.

Place the small plug of the supplied battery cable into the DC12V socket on the rear underside of the megaphone.

Insert the larger plug into the cigar lighter socket in your motor vehicle. **Positive must be on the centre pin.**

**\*Audio Line In** Audio from an MP3, Cassette player or similar audio device can be played through the unit.

Insert either end of the supplied audio cable into the Audio Line In socket on the rear underside of the megaphone.

Connect the other end of the cable to the earphone socket of your audio device.

Slide the *S - O - T* switch to *T* and press the *TRIGGER* switch or use the microphone *TALK* switch.

Turn the megaphone microphone volume control right down unless you want 'talk over' your music.

Use the volume control of your audio device to adjust the overall megaphone volume.

## **WARRANTY**

For a period of 12 months from date of purchase Cruising Electronics will either repair, replace or refund, should any defect arise resulting from faulty manufacture. The Warranty does not cover failure caused by improper storage, misuse, exposure to liquids or other harmful substances, or any consequential damages or losses. The purchaser is responsible for the cost and security of returning the faulty unit to Cruising Electronics. Cruising Electronics will pay for return carriage within NZ

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Use **8 good quality C size alkaline batteries**, eg Eveready Energizer or Duracell.

- \* NiCd or NiMH batteries produce a lower voltage, and the unit may not operate correctly with them
  - \* Take care to ensure the batteries are inserted correctly
  - \* Remove the batteries if the megaphone will not be in use for a long period of time
  - \* A complete portable and re-chargeable battery system, including a charger, is available for heavy use applications
- See our website for details and pricing [www.cruisingelectronics.co.nz](http://www.cruisingelectronics.co.nz)

### BATTERY PLACEMENT

- \* Open the battery compartment by releasing the catch on the top rear of the Megaphone.
- \* Remove the plastic battery holders from the rear compartment of the Megaphone
- \* Each plastic holder is marked on the side with the correct way to load the batteries
- \* Note the slight lip around the edge at one end of the battery holders This lip should face downwards
- \* Taking very careful note of the markings, place four C size batteries into each holder
- \* With the lip facing downwards, insert the holders, complete with batteries, into the Megaphone
- \* Be sure to follow the illustration when inserting the holders into the compartment



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**THIS SHOWS THE TOP + END OF A BATTERY**

The illustration below, looking down on the top of the Megaphone, shows the battery holders inserted into the Megaphone in the correct manner.

The + indicators as drawn below show you the TOP of the battery as shown above

