

Manual ADDENDUM for ActionVoice™ Model ACTV-2A

ActionVoice-2 vs ActionVoice-2A

The ActionVoice model ACTV-2A is an update from the model ACTV-2. The difference between the 2 and 2A is that the ACTV-2A supports the AbilitySpeaker™ (private pillow speaker system) and the ACTV-2 does not. If you don't have an ActionVoice-2A, you can't use the Ability Speaker. Upgrades are available from 2 to 2A. Contact Ability Research for details.

The AbilitySpeaker

The AbilitySpeaker system is separately available and allows auditory prompts to be played through a "pillow" speaker privately for the user. The messages are played through a separate loudspeaker publicly. This system allows the ActionVoice-2A to provide "private speaker" auditory scanning. Please see the AbilitySpeaker instructions for more information if you have an ActionVoice-2A and will be using it.

How the ActionVoice-2A is Different

The ACTV-2A is exactly like the ACTV-2 except that it has a new option (OPTION 2) which did not function in the ACTV-2. This function, when turned on, tells the ActionVoice-2A to use one of its switch closure outputs (output 2) to control the AbilitySpeaker. This means that when OPTION 2 is turned on, the output 2 is UNAVAILABLE for use in controlling toys, appliance adapters, etc. When OPTION 2 is turned off, Output 2 works just as before. Output 1 is still available all the time. If you are not using the AbilitySpeaker and auditory scanning, do NOT turn OPTION 2 on.

How do I turn OPTION 2 on and off?

The Manual explains SETUP mode and how to use it. It shows OPTION 2 as not being used. The only difference with the ACTV-2A is that OPTION 2 now works and can be turned on and off.

To turn it on or off, press and hold the record/setup key for at least 2 seconds. A short “beep” should be heard and the “setup” light on the record/setup key should be lighted. If it doesn’t, make sure the “LOCK” switch on the back of the ActionVoice is NOT in the LOCK position. Once in SETUP mode, simply press the key labeled “OPTION 2” to turn it on or off. The light below the key will go on or off indicating whether you’ve turned it on or off.

To exit setup mode, press the record/setup key once. If you take a long time in setup mode, it may also exit automatically. This is a feature which keeps the user from accidentally leaving the ActionVoice in setup mode.