

## VocaFlex

Toby Churchill Limited distributes the VocaFlex manufactured by Falck Igel in Norway. Digital Recording Communication Aids do not require any literacy skills to operate and are suitable for both children and adults. Their simplicity is their strength – an ideal introduction to AAC for some users and the AAC solution for others.



**VocaFlex is a direct selection, portable, easy-to-use digital recording communication aid available in three models.**

**VocaFlex 32 red**  
(32 minutes of recording).

**VocaFlex 64 red**  
(64 minutes of recording).

**VocaFlex 128 black**  
(128 minutes of recording).

All models  
size: 160 mm x100 mm x 30 mm  
weight: 290 g

- lightweight, portable and easy to handle
- easy to change overlays
- maximum of 10 or 20 seconds recording time per location
- 256 message potential on one overlay (need excellent memory skills)
- smartguide options of 4,8 and 16 locations
- key linking option on VocaFlex 128
- rechargeable battery (four hour charge time)
- approx 10 hours usage.

### SmartGuides



SmartGuides are the user-friendly VocaFlex overlays which identify stored messages. Each SmartGuide has a bar code and when it is fitted, the appropriate set vocabulary is selected automatically.

### Overlays



The overlays for VocaFlex can be tailor-made to match the user's abilities. For

example using symbols, icons, drawings, photos, text or points of reference. Templates for overlays are accessible on Communicate: In Print and Boardmaker.

## Accessories

### VocaBook



The optional VocaBook holds a VocaFlex plus a library of 24 SmartGuides with four individual SmartGuides held magnetically on the left-hand side.

### Beltbag



The blue fabric bag to carry VocaFlex and SmartGuides can be worn on a shoulder strap or belt.

### Changing communication requirements

Digital recording communication aids can be configured for different communication requirements. They can move very easily from simple 1/2 messages to a complex 100/200 messages depending on users' needs and skills. Communication can be of a simple single word or more complex key-linked messages.

### Secondary aid

An easy-to-use stand-by for situations where the user could be too tired to rely on their main communication aid or, the situation needs fast simple messages.

### Classroom

Whether classroom activity is curriculum or topic-based, different vocabulary sets can be stored on different SmartGuides. These can provide the appropriate vocabulary for any particular activity at a level the user can manage and access, enabling them to participate actively and appropriately in the classroom setting.

### Non-literate symbol users

Overlays can be made using symbols, icons, drawings, photos, words or points of reference depending on the user's needs. This makes these aids ideal for those with learning or language difficulties.

### Multiple users

VocaFlex is ideal for multiple users making it helpful in some classroom settings where resources are limited. Individual users can have their own SmartGuides which identify their own stored vocabulary.

### Dual language

This aid can help in situations where the user speaks one language and the listener another e.g. hospital where basic/emergency communication can be established in spite of a language barrier. With VocaFlex the visual prompt can be recognisable to the user and the message appropriate for the listener.

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