

Information resource for people working in the field of visual disabilities

## Devices

Devices for blind and partially sighted people

# Electronic Labelling

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### Magnetic Strip Recorder and Cards

Records brief voice messages on magnetic cards for identification of clothing, food etc. Features: Unit is 10" x 7". Approximately 10 seconds of memory on each card. Includes 50 reusable 10" x 3" cards. Options: Refills available.

Requirements: Requires 4 C batteries.

**Price:** \$79.95

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### VoiLa Talking Labeler

[Picture](#)

Records and replays talking labels for up to 250 objects, such as medicine, CDs and canned foods. Labels can be moved from one object to another and re-used. Simple, completely sight-free operation. Light, small and portable. Uses two AA batteries.

**Price:** US\$199.95 - USA; £149.95 - UK

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## Brother UK Limited

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### Brother P-Touch Electronic Labelling Systems

Range of portable electronic labelling systems which create laminated self adhesive labels. Prints in range of type sizes and label widths and fonts. Labelling available in range of colours.

**Price:** From £50.00

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## En-Vision America Inc

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### i.d.mate

i.d. mate can be used in the home or in the workplace to identify cans, jars, boxes, bottles, clothing, playing cards, prescription drugs, compact discs, albums, cassette tapes, pictures, important documents. i.d. mate is capable of reading a bar code and storing an associated recorded description of the item onto a removable flash memory card. The next time the same bar code is scanned, i.d. mate recalls the stored verbal message and plays it through the internal speaker. The i.d. mate is completely portable and battery operated. In addition to identification of products, i.d. mate can be used as a digital memo recorder. The user can use it to record, play, and erase any number voice memos.

**Price:** £1,295.00

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### Scanacan Plus Deluxe, Scanacan for Windows Deluxe, Scanacan Professional Deluxe and Scanacan Professional Elite

Scanacan Plus Deluxe, Scanacan for Windows Deluxe, Scanacan Professional Deluxe and Scanacan Professional Elite are voice output bar code reader systems designed for persons who are blind or have low vision. All four systems come with databases of 84,000 grocery and 62,000 hardware items, and if a bar-coded item is in one of these databases the

user can identify it simply by passing a bar code scanner within a short distance of the item's bar code. Users can create new databases with entries for other items. Each system comes with Scanacan software on CD-ROM, the grocery and hardware databases, a JAWS for Windows script set, a Metrologic Omni-Directional Laser Wedge Bar Code Scanner, a strut and bracket for wall mounting, 100 pre-printed bar code labels, and instructions in print, on CD-ROM and on cassette. Scanacan Plus and Scanacan for Windows are primarily designed for home use. The Scanacan Professional software is designed for store owners who are blind or have low vision and provides support for inventory and point-of-sales operations. The Scanacan Professional Elite system includes an Epson cash drawer and Epson sales-receipt printer. Compatibility: For use on IBM and compatible computers. System requirements: Scanacan for Windows requires Windows 95/98/ME/NT; Scanacan Professional requires Windows 95/98/Me/NT/2000/XP; Scanacan Plus Deluxe runs in a DOS box under Windows 95/98/ME/2000. Options: Bar code scanner, cash drawer and receipt printer, pre-printed bar code labels, and clothing labels are available separately.

**Ref:** SW28003 - Scanacan Plus

**Ref:** SW28005 - Scanacan for Windows

**Ref:** SW28006 - Scanacan Professional Deluxe

**Ref:** SW28008 - Scanacan Professional Elite

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## Mango

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### Voice Identification Apparatus or VIA

Plastic recorder that records on metal label that can be used as identification tool on clothing, records, books, etc. Holding the recorder, the user speaks the name of an object for identification and then runs the recorder along the metal strip, thus recording it. User can later run the recorder along the strip and hear the recording. Recorder is the size of a microphone and metal strip measures about 12" long. It can adhere to any object long enough to hold it. The strip is not flexible and won't fit on small objects. Recorder is battery operated. Kit comes with 10 strips.

**Price:** Batteries for recorder - \$2.50; Eraser - \$25.00; Additional recording tracks - \$1.50 for pack of 10

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## Matsushita Industrial Equipment Co Ltd

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### Hand-Held Terminal for the Blind

This system uses a hand-held terminal, smart tags and recorded speech to help the visually impaired distinguish between items they use on a daily basis. It uses pre-recorded words to identify objects such as the colour of clothing, the contents of canned beverages, the music on a CD as well as identifying different medicines and their dosage instructions and to record the expiration dates of foods. The smart tags are around the size of a coin and can be attached to objects by using tape or a rubber band. Data about the contents is recorded to the chip embedded in the tag and read by using the hand-held scanner. The data in the smart tags can be updated any number of times. The reader can record information on 200 objects, but with a memory upgrade the number can be increased to 500.

**NB:** The company plans to market the system in March 2003.

**Price:** ¥50,000 approx.

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## Maxi Aids

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### VOXCOM II

[Picture](#)

The VOXCOM can be used to identify any item a card can be attached to: Clothing, Food, Household Items etc. Messages are recorded by simply holding in the button on the side of the unit and inserting a card in the slot, wait for a click and record. Playback of messages is as simple as inserting a card in the VOXCOM. The VOXCOM comes with 50 cards, extra cards are available for an unlimited number of messages. Powered by one 9 volt battery (included).

**Ref:** 308926

**Price:** \$99.95

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### Tactile Index Card Filing System

For filing of Voxcom talk cards. The filing system consist of a 5" x 8" black filing box, with 100 - 5" x 8" tabbed indexed cards. It comes with a set of alphabetized index dividers, using large 3D tactile letters. Room also for Voxcom II.

**Ref:** 504237

**Price:** \$14.98

**Last updated:** 16/07/2002

### Compact 3" x 5" Tactile Filing System

Holds tabbed index and talking cards only.

**Ref:** 504248

**Price:** \$9.95

**Last updated:** 16/07/2002

### Professional Labeling System XL

[Picture](#)

Features: 2 line (48) character LCD display. Storage memory of 3,300 character text. Unit prints on 5 different tapes: widths: 0.25", 3/8", 0.5", 0.75" and 1". Print both vertically and horizontally. Prints in 10 styles, 6 sizes, 3 fonts, and 3 widths. Print up to 99 copies in English or Spanish. Operates on included AC adaptor or optional NI CAD battery.

**Ref:** 2018000

**Price:** \$434.95

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### Talking Rx

#### [Picture](#)

The Talking Rx is a talking prescription device. It is a 60 second digital recording device that fits on the bottom of a 12,13 or 16 dram prescription bottle. The Talking Rx is reusable and can work with insulin or eye drops. It is simple to program and the patient only needs to press the red button on the device to hear the message. It is ideal for the blind, elderly and for those whom English is a second language.

**Price:** \$15.00

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## Personal Computer Systems

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### E Z Bar and Super E Z Bar

E Z Bar and Super E Z Bar are bar code reader systems designed for use by individuals who are blind or have low vision. E Z Bar and Super E Z Bar connect to the user's personal computer (unplug the keyboard, plug in the bar code scanner, then plug the keyboard into the scanner). When a bar code is read using E Z Bar or Super E Z Bar, they search a database of thousands of commercial products and additional databases that can be created by the user, and return a text description that can be spoken by the computer's voice synthesizer or read using a refreshable braille display or a screen magnification program. New items are entered into a database by attaching a bar code label to the item, swiping the item with the scanner, then typing a description. E Z Bar includes a pen-shaped bar code scanner, bar code reader and database software, 100 stick-on bar code labels, 20 reusable bar code labels, and 20 clothing labels. Since the pen-shaped scanner requires contact with the bar code, the manufacturer recommends the E Z Bar system with the pen-shaped scanner for those who have no trouble finding bar codes on cans or other containers, or who plan to scan only labels they have attached themselves. Super E Z Bar includes a two-directional laser scanner instead of a pen-shaped scanner, and is recommended for those who have more trouble finding bar codes.

**Price:** \$330.00 - E Z Bar

**Price:** \$599.00 - Super E Z Bar

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