

# SpeechPOD Product Guide

## SpeechPOD Module (Part No SPK-POD-A)



SpeechPOD is a compact, state-of-the-art battery or externally powered user-programmable speech messaging unit, designed to provide a fast, easily configured, economical means of providing localised voice messaging within the working and public environment. The unit is completely self contained and can be wall, ceiling or equipment mounted for permanent or temporary use; being compact and battery powered, it can even be placed within a cabinet or drawer in order to provide an immediate warning or message when opened. Messages can be set to repeat when people are re-detected, or can be timed to avoid message fatigue. When powered by an optional plug-top external supply unit and 7-day mains timer, SpeechPOD can also be programmed to turn on and off at multiple pre-set periods.

Users can record voice messages on their Computer in \*.WAV format and program SpeechPOD with up to 7 separate voice recordings.

A wireless infrared remote control, designed to fit on a key-fob is also available. This option allows SpeechPOD to be controlled or configured in-situ, permitting the following functions to set:

- Select current/active message (1 to 7)
- Set delay timers
- Volume adjustment
- Turn SpeechPOD On or Off
- Turn SpeechPOD On for a pre-set period
- Verify or listen to current message

A total of seven messages can be permanently stored and selected by the user depending upon application. This means that, in most cases, a standard set of messages can be established, allowing the product to be used by many departments without any further adjustment or programming.

### Typical uses of SpeechPOD include:

- Encouraging young children to wash their hands
- Health and safety announcements (eg Eye Protection must be worn....)
- Electronic signage for DDA compliance
- Washroom announcements... slip and fall, wash hands etc
- General warnings... such as "do not open emergency exit doors unless in emergency."
- Temporary warnings during building or work related activities

*When used in a washroom environment to provide a slip and fall warning announcement, SpeechPOD can, for example, be turned ON at the start of the cleaning operation using the wireless remote control and, be set to automatically turn OFF after a pre-set time – eliminating the need for a return visit by cleaning or maintenance personnel.*

### Key features of the product include:

- 7 user programmable or pre-programmed digital quality (PC .WAV file format) messages
- PC programmable via Windows software and USB lead; or use straight out of the box
- Manual or wireless control and configuration
- Automatic (built-in PIR) and/or external switch contact activation
- Battery (PP3 Alkaline), or externally powered
- Programmable timer delay for message repeat and ON duration

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