

Miniguide

Silent vibrating obstacle detector for people with severe sight difficulties

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Small and inconspicuous



Can be used independently or with a cane

Navigate around buildings, shopping centres and complicated outside areas with renewed confidence. The Miniguide is the ideal secondary navigational aid to help locate doorways, trees, lampposts, people and unexpected obstacles with accuracy. Small and discrete it is easily concealed in the palm of the hand.

The Miniguide has 5 distance settings ranging from half a meter to 8 meters. The closer the obstacle is the faster it will vibrate. An audible bleep output for use with an earpiece can accompany the vibrator or be used independently. Primarily designed as a secondary navigation aid the Miniguide is a perfect companion to a white cane.

Switch on using a single large red button, press it once and it is ready to use. It's simplicity itself. Carry it in your pocket, it will soon become an invaluable friend. The Miniguide gives far more information than a cane can alone. With its extended range buildings, stairs and badly parked cars can be detected long before they are encountered.

Features:

- Can be used independently or attached to a cane
- Small & discrete
- Vibration & audio output
- Single button operation and very easy to use
- 5 range options
- Choice of audio modes

Battery

The Miniguide uses a type 123 lithium long-life battery and on average should give about 100 hours use, if the audio output is used alone, then the battery should last around 1000 hours. A low battery warning prevents you being stranded without your aid.

Audio feedback options

The Miniguide has a choice of two audio feedback options. The chirp option where an audio tone is produced and the frequency varies as with the vibrator. The other is a sweep audio option. With this option the unit gives a continuous tone, the closer the object, the higher the pitch. The sweep feedback is very responsive, it is very easy to hear small changes in distance. Initially the sweep feedback can seem very confusing, but with practice the extra information it provides can be very valuable. Sweep feedback could be useful for helping children gain spatial awareness or it could be used by advanced users who like to receive as much information as possible.

Range options

- 4 meter range
- 2 meter range
- 1 meter range
- half meter range
- 8 meter range

Specifications

Colour: Black with a red on/off, settings button.
Battery: A 123 type high capacity lithium battery
Size: 80mm long, 38mm wide and 23mm thick
Weight: 64 grams (2¼ oz.)
Interface: variable vibrating transducer
Audio options: Chirp or Sweep

Optional Accessories: Cane clamp

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