

Aries

SMART READER

User Manual

v1.0

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Description

Congratulations on your purchase of the Aries Smart Reader.

Read your mail, newspapers, books, magazines, and much more.

The internal battery provides a good backup for those times when power is not temporarily available. Further is that its easy to place near your comfortable chair or you can move it to the kitchen area or other areas of your home because its lightweight and easy to transport and will work on its battery avoiding the hassle of plugging and unplugging power from your outlet source. Simply disconnect from the rear of the unit and operate on its internal battery.

Please take a moment to acquaint yourself with the various controls on the unit that allow you to set the preference to best meet your needs. Explore by touch and feel the tactile rings surrounding the controls on the canopy front of the unit.

Enclosed in package is the Aries Smart Reader, the AC adapter, and this User Manual.

We again thank you and are pleased you are empowered with this adaptive device to maintain your quality of life and independence.



Instructions on Use

Step One - Remove unit from box and set the unit atop a sturdy surface upright with handle on top and the six pack of tactile controls facing the user. We suggest you take a moment to gently feel the entire unit from top handle to the rear of the unit and canvas your hands over the sides, the bottom, and the canopy that houses the six tactile controls. Note that there are three square controls stacked atop three round controls.

Step Two - Connect one end of the supplied USB cable into the supplied AC power adapter. Next, plug the AC power adapter to a standard household 110V outlet, then plug the opposite USB end into the USB outlet located in the rear of the unit.

Step Three - Locate the power button beneath the front control panel it is a red textured push button and only button available beneath the front canopy. Press and hold for 3 seconds or until you hear a vibrato sound, then release, the audible sound signifies power has successfully been turned on. There will be silence for about 20 seconds which is then followed up by a music tune and audio announcement "Patriot at your service". At this moment it is ready to operate!

Instruction for Use - Continued

Step Four - Place your document onto the base, aligning the document with the edges of the base. Remove your hands out of the way so there is a clear unobstructed view of the document. Please Note: Direction of document is irrelevant as the unit can read in a full 360 degree pattern, sideways, upside down and vice versa.

Step Five - The unit will begin reading aloud automatically.

Step Six - The pause button is located at the center bottom of the panel. The forward is to the right of pause and the reverse is to the left of pause.

Step Seven - The buttons along the top are as follows:

Top left Button (Camera Button) - allows you to take a picture of your document to read aloud. This is especially useful when reading a book by allowing you to simply turn the page and then click this button to read the next page.

Top Center Button (Ask Button) - allows you to press and hold so that you can ask informational questions such as talking time, talking date, talking weather. Please note: this feature is optional and requires active WiFi connection for use. It is completely separate from the reader and you may ignore this Ask Button if you have no interest in this feature or have no access to WiFi.

Top Right Button (Settings Button) - allows you to open the Setting Menu. Press the bottom center button (Selection Button) to make changes to Voice, Language, WiFi, Rate, and Volume. The bottom right and left buttons cycle between the options to adjust the settings. For example, select Volume and then press the bottom right button to allow you to change the settings.

Aries SMART READER with Amazon Alexa Connecting to WiFi and Enabling Voice Query

Open the Settings Menu by pressing the upper right square button (Settings Button) and then pressing the lower center round button (Selection Button) until you hear "WiFi".

Then press the lower right button to the right until (Right Arrow Button) till you hear the name of the WiFi network that exists in your home. Press the Selection Button to select the appropriate WiFi and use the Right Arrow Button to put in each character of the password for your WiFi network. Note that each character must be selected by pressing the lower center round button before advancing to the next character and simply repeat this process until the entire password is entered.

After completing the password entry, you can press the select button to verify that the password is completely accurate and then press the Menu Button to activate the connection. Confirmation of successful connected to WiFi is reported aloud as "Connected". Failure is announced as "Not Connected".

Once connected successfully, you may press the Upper Center Question Button to ask questions to gather information as to time, date, weather, and more. Make sure to hold the button down while asking your question. "Just Press and Ask"

When asking questions, please phrase question with including your current location - for example, if you live in Orlando, FL, simply ask

What time is it in Orlando Florida?

What is the weather in Orlando Florida?

Other Utterances / Questions

Hear the news?

How many ounces in a cup?

How far is the moon?

Why is the sky blue?

How tall is Mount Everest?

When is Thanksgiving this year?

Troubleshooting

Q: Camera takes a picture by itself while not being used.

A: Unit is sensitive to light making the camera interpret the surrounding light which in some circumstances may be shadowing under the canopy. In the unlikely event the camera takes a picture by itself while abandoned, simply power off or simply move to another area where the ambient light is sufficient as to not allow shadowing (move device to different area or position in slightly different angle)

Q. Main speaker not connected

A. If unit is unplugged for very long time and internal battery depletes, you will hear the main speaker disabled with internal speaker functional. Simply slide reset switch located in underside of black box under canopy and through the opening.

Aries SMART READER Specifications

Power: USB 5V 2.0A

Dimension/Weight w/o Packaging : 14"H x 11"W x 9"D, 5 LBS.

Dimension/Weight w/Packaging: 14"H x 12"W x 10"D, 6 LBS. Camera:

Auto Focus/Constant Scan 16 Mega-pixel

Software: Proprietary Interface

Microphone/Voice Services: Alex Voice Service

Body: Specialized Aluminum Powder Coat Silver Painted

Graphics: Reverse high contrast Gloss Black QR Coded

Internal Battery: Lithium Ion High Capacity (6 hours)

Headphone Jack: 3.5 mm