

COMPUCALLER™

Instructions
and
Calling Tips



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THE COMPUCALLER
PLEASE READ
BEFORE OPERATING CALLER

ON RECEIPT OF YOUR NEW CALLER, CHECK THE CONTENTS:

- 1 - COMPUCALLER
- 1 - CAMO BAG
- 1 - SPEAKER
- 1 - BATTERY CHARGER
- 1 - WARRANTY CARD
- 1 - INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

NEXT, MAKE SURE THE POWER SWITCH IS OFF AND PLUG THE CHARGER IN THE CHARGER SOCKET ON THE FRONT OF THE UNIT, PLUG THE CHARGER IN THE WALL OUTLET AND CHARGE OVERNIGHT.

THEN, TAKE THE TWO SCREWS OUT OF THE BACK OF THE UNIT, SLIDE THE TOP HALF OF THE CASE BACK AND LOCATE THE SOUNDBOARD. IT IS THE GREEN RECTANGULAR BOARD THE SOUND CHIPS ARE PLUGGED INTO. PRESS DOWN ON THIS BOARD TO MAKE SURE IT IS PROPERLY SEATED IN IT'S SOCKET. OCCASIONALLY THIS BOARD GETS LOOSE IN SHIPPING. FINALLY, ENJOY YEARS OF CALLING WITH YOUR NEW COMPUCALLER!

COMPUCALLER GENERAL INFORMATION

THE COMPUCALLER IS A SMALL COMPUTERIZED CALLING UNIT 5 1/2 INCHES IN LENGTH, 4 1/8 INCHES WIDE, AND 1 1/2 INCHES TALL. ALL CONTROLS FOR THE COMPUCALLER ARE LOCATED ON ITS FRONT PANEL. FROM THIS PANEL THE OPERATOR MAY ADJUST THE VOLUME, CHANGE THE CURRENT SOUND PROGRAM, PLUG OR UN-PLUG THE SPEAKER, TURN THE UNIT ON OR OFF, OR ATTACH THE CHARGER. THE UNIT ITSELF WEIGHS 1 1/2 POUNDS. ALL BATTERIES FOR THE CALLER ARE IN A BATTERY PACK CONTAINED WITHIN THE UNIT ITSELF. WE ARE USING THE FINEST BATTERIES POSSIBLE IN THIS CALLING UNIT. THE CALLER WILL PLAY CONTINUOUSLY FOR 36 HOURS ON A SINGLE CHARGE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE. THE CALLER WAS PLAYED CONTINUOUSLY IN A DEEP FREEZER TO TEST ITS COLD TOLERANCE, AND WAS ABLE TO PLAY FOR 24 HOURS ON A SINGLE CHARGE. (THE CALLER WAS NEVER RUN COMPLETELY DOWN DURING EITHER TEST)

SOUNDS FOR THE COMPUCALLER ARE DIGITALLY PROGRAMMED ON HIGH MEMORY COMPUTER CHIPS. EACH CHIP IS ATTACHED TO A SOUND BOARD, AND EACH SOUND BOARD HOLDS FOUR CHIPS, THUS EACH SOUND BOARD HAS FOUR SOUNDS. THE CALLER WILL HOLD ONE SOUND BOARD AT A TIME. SOUNDS ARE CHANGED VIA A SLIDING SWITCH LOCATED ON THE FRONT PANEL OF THE UNIT. SOUND BOARDS CAN BE QUICKLY AND EASILY INTERCHANGED BY OPENING THE UNIT AND SIMPLY UN-PLUGGING ONE BOARD AND PLUGGING IN ANOTHER. BECAUSE THE SOUNDS ARE DIGITALLY RECORDED THEY ARE OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY AVAILABLE. BECAUSE THE UNIT REQUIRES NO MOVING PARTS TO PRODUCE THE SOUND, THE UNIT IS COMPLETELY FREE FROM MECHANICAL NOISE. ALL SOUNDS ARE ACTUAL RECORDINGS OF ANIMALS UNLESS SPECIFIED - EXAMPLE: LIP SQUEAK (A COMMON CALL MADE ONLY WITH THE MOUTH) COTTONTAIL DISTRESS (ACTUAL RECORDING OF A COTTONTAIL RABBIT IN DISTRESS). A WIDE VARIETY OF SOUNDS ARE AVAILABLE, AND FOR CONVENIENCE WE OFFER CUSTOM AS WELL AS PRE-DESIGNED COMBINATIONS.

THE COMPUCALLER IS AN EXTREMELY RUGGED CALLING UNIT. THE CALLER IS WATER RESISTANT, AND BECAUSE IT HAS NO INTERNAL MOVING PARTS IT IS HIGHLY SHOCK AND IMPACT RESISTANT. ANOTHER BENEFIT OF NO MOVING PARTS IS THAT THE UNIT IS EXTREMELY WELL SUITED FOR USE IN COLD HUNTING SITUATIONS. THE UNIT WILL NOT "FREEZE UP" AS WILL MOST TAPE PLAYER UNITS. WE ARE SO CONFIDENT THAT THIS UNIT WILL INCUR NO DIFFICULTIES THAT WE INCLUDE A ONE YEAR UNCONDITIONAL WARRANTY WITH ITS PURCHASE. IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG WITH THE UNIT IN THE FIRST YEAR IT WILL BE REPAIRED AT NO CHARGE TO THE CUSTOMER.

THE UNIT COMES WITH ONE SOUND BOARD CONTAINING ANY FOUR SOUNDS THE CUSTOMER DESIRES, A HIGH-FIDELITY SPEAKER AND 25 FOOT EXTENSION CORD. ALSO INCLUDED IS A 110V CHARGER . ALL THIS AND AN

INSTRUCTION BOOKLET ARE CONTAINED IN A RUGGED CAMO CANVAS TOTE BAG. THE WHOLE PACKAGE INCLUDING SPEAKER, CALLER, CHARGER, AND BAG WEIGHS LESS THAN FOUR POUNDS.

THIS UNIT IS EXTREMELY PORTABLE AND WELL ADAPTED TO HARSH CALLING CONDITIONS. IT IS WATER RESISTANT, IMPACT RESISTANT, AND WILL TOLERATE OPERATION IN SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURES. THE HIGH QUALITY BATTERIES ARE NOT PRONE TO DEVELOP MEMORY LIKE OTHER CHEAPER TYPES, AND HAVE A MUCH LONGER LIFE EXPECTANCY. COMPUCALLER'S LIGHT WEIGHT MAKES IT IDEAL FOR SITUATIONS WHERE "PACKING IN" IS REQUIRED. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A WEIGHT LIFTER TO ENJOY TAKING COMPUCALLER ALONG. THIS UNIT WAS DEVELOPED BY HUNTERS FOR HUNTERS. THE COMPUCALLER IS THE IDEAL CHOICE FOR CALLING WILDLIFE BOTH FOR HUNTING AND FOR PHOTOGRAPHY. THIS IS THE UNIT NO SERIOUS HUNTER SHOULD BE WITHOUT.

CALLING TIPS FOR COMPUCALLER

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THE SMALLEST, MOST RUGGED, AND VERSATILE ELECTRONIC CALLER ON THE MARKET, THIS IS IT! ALWAYS KEEP IN MIND THAT THE COMPUCALLER IS ONLY A TOOL. IT'S EFFECTIVENESS WILL BE DETERMINED BY MANY OTHER FACTORS; THE MOST IMPORTANT BEING CALLING SITE SELECTION. NUMBER ONE, THE ANIMAL THAT YOU ARE WANTING TO CALL MUST BE PRESENT WHERE YOU ARE CALLING. NUMBER TWO, YOU MUST REACH THE CALLING SITE WITH LITTLE OR NO DISTURBANCE OF WILDLIFE OR LIVESTOCK. THREE, YOU MUST BE HIDDEN TO THE POINT THAT THE RESPONDING ANIMAL CANNOT SEE OR SMELL YOU. AND LAST BUT DEFINITELY NOT LEAST, YOU MUST HAVE SITUATED YOURSELF SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ANIMAL WHEN IT RESPONDS. FOR THESE REASONS, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS SCOUT YOUR HUNTING TERRITORY, LEARNING WHAT SIGNS TO LOOK FOR, SUCH AS TRACKS OR DROPPINGS. MARK THOSE SITES THAT OFFER CONCEALMENT WHILE GIVING YOU VISIBILITY; THEREFORE, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN WITH A MINIMUM OF DISTURBANCE.

PARK YOUR VEHICLE SOME DISTANCE FROM THE CALLING SITE AND SNEAK INTO POSITION, USING THE WIND TO YOUR ADVANTAGE. BE CAREFUL NOT TO MAKE ANY UNNATURAL NOISE THAT WOULD CAUSE AN ANIMAL TO BECOME SUSPICIOUS.

WEAR CAMOUFLAGE FROM HEAD TO TOE, INCLUDING FACE AND HANDS. DO NOT MAKE ANY SUDDEN OR QUICK MOVEMENTS. WHEN CALLING COYOTES, USE A COVERSCENT SUCH AS SKUNK, RABBIT OR COYOTE. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE 25 FOOT SPEAKER CORD TO PLACE THE SPEAKER UPWIND OF YOUR LOCATION AND FACE IT INTO THE WIND.

USE A DECOY. A DECOY MAY BE AS SIMPLE AS A FEATHER OR RABBIT SKIN TIED TO A LIMB NEAR THE SPEAKER. ANY WIND WILL GIVE THE FEATHER OR SKIN A LITTLE MOTION WHICH SHOULD HELP HOLD THE ANIMAL'S ATTENTION. WE MARKET A RABBIT DECOY THAT IS WIND-DRIVEN, LIGHTWEIGHT, AND EXTREMELY PORTABLE...IT IS ALSO EFFECTIVE.

BE READY AS SOON AS YOU BEGIN TO CALL. A COYOTE OR FOX CAN COVER A LOT OF REAL ESTATE IN SHORT ORDER. ON MANY OCCASIONS, I HAVE HAD A COYOTE OR FOX SHOW WITHIN ONE MINUTE. MY PERSONAL RECORD OF HAVING A COYOTE ON THE GROUND IS 52 SECONDS. HAD I BEEN MORE PREPARED, I COULD HAVE EASILY HAD THE DOG IN 20 SECONDS.

START PLAYING THE UNIT AT MEDIUM VOLUME. WHEN CALLING COYOTES OR RED FOX, I PREFER TO USE LESS SOUND. IN OTHER WORDS, I WILL PLAY THE UNIT FOR 30 SECONDS TO A MINUTE AND THEN TURN THE VOLUME CONTROL KNOB IN A COUNTERCLOCKWISE DIRECTION UNTIL THERE IS SILENCE. I WILL REMAIN SILENT FOR A MINUTE OR TWO AND THEN REPEAT THE SEQUENCE. ONE OF THE GREAT ADVANTAGES THAT THE COMPUCALLER HAS OVER ALL OTHER CALLERS IS THE ABILITY TO CHANGE SOUNDS WITH THE FLIP OF A SWITCH. SWITCHING FROM A LOWER TONE TO A BUSIER,

HIGHER-PITCHED TONE TENDS TO "RE-EXCITE" AN ANIMAL, CAUSING HIM TO MOVE CLOSER.

WHEN CALLING COYOTES, I PREFER THE GROWN JACKRABBIT, GROWN COTTONTAIL, DEER DISTRESS, FOX DISTRESS AND COYOTE PUPS GROWLS MIXED WITH RABBIT SQUEALS. COYOTE HOWL, COYOTE PUP WHINES, AND COYOTE PUPS FIGHTING OVER FOOD ARE SOME OF THE POPULAR COYOTE LANGUAGE SOUNDS THAT I PREFER.

FOR BOBCAT, I LIKE THE GROWN COTTONTAIL, MYSTERY BIRD, YELLOWHAMMER WOODPECKER, BABY COTTONTAIL AND COTTONTAIL DUET. CATS GENERALLY TAKE LONGER TO RESPOND TO A CALL; THEREFORE, I RECOMMEND THAT YOU STAY AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PER CALLING STAND. BOBCATS LIKE BUSY SOUNDS; TURN THE UNIT ON AT MEDIUM VOLUME AND LET IT RUN. AGAIN, THE COMPUCALLER HAS THE ADVANTAGE OVER ALL OTHER CALLERS IN THAT IT WILL PLAY FOR AT LEAST 24 HOURS ON A BATTERY CHARGE AND THERE IS NO NEED TO STOP AND REWIND OR FLIP A TAPE OVER.

GRAY FOX. THE VERY BEST SOUND THAT I HAVE EVER FOUND TO CALL A GRAY FOX IS WITHOUT A DOUBT, THE COTTONTAIL DUET. THE GROWN COTTONTAIL, FOX DISTRESS AND YELLOWHAMMER WOODPECKER ARE ALSO VERY PRODUCTIVE.

THE RED FOX IS VERY SIMILAR TO THE COYOTE AND DIFFICULT TO CALL. I PREFER THE GROWN COTTONTAIL, FOX DISTRESS AND GROWN JACKRABBIT. SINCE THE RED FOX PREFERS RODENTS, SUCH AS RATS AND MICE, THE RAT DISTRESS IS ALSO VERY PRODUCTIVE, ESPECIALLY IN SHORT RANGESITUATIONS.

ANOTHER ADVANTAGE YOUR COMPUCALLER HAS OVER THE COMPETITION IS IT'S ABILITY TO PLAY IN SUB-ZERO CONDITIONS. WE TESTED THE COMPUCALLER AT 40 DEGREES BELOW ZERO AND FOUND THAT IT WOULD PLAY OVER 20 HOURS AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE COLD DID NOT DISTORT THE SOUND.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!!! IF WE CAN BE OF ANY SERVICE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GIVE US A CALL. (915)396-4572

GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY HUNTING,

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