This electronic travel device is accessible to blind and deafblind users.

The Miniguide US is a tiny, hand-held electronic travel device that can enhance the effectiveness of a blind person’s primary travel method. The Miniguide US uses ultrasound to detect objects and gives tactual feedback, with optional auditory feedback. The closer the object, the faster the Miniguide US vibrates.

When used with a cane or dog guide, the Miniguide US can help a blind person avoid obstacles and overhangs; locate landmarks; locate items such as mailboxes or trash cans; and find open paths through crowds.

The Miniguide US can be set to five different ranges--from 20 inches to 13.2 feet with detail and 26.4 feet for large objects. It also can be set to a “gap-finding mode” where openings in crowds, open doorways, or other gaps are more easily detected.

Features

- Tactile feedback: the closer the object, the faster the vibration
- Auditory feedback when used with headphone (not included): the closer the object, the faster the chirp
- Can be used by persons who are visually impaired and hard of hearing or deafblind
- Five default ranges: 8 meter, 4 meter, 2 meter, 1 meter, and 1/2 meter
- Two large button controls: front button turns unit on and off and selects the range, back button selects gap-finding mode
- User friendly — Advanced settings do not show up unless specifically turned on
• Advanced settings can select range presets, change type of auditory feedback, and manage the optional Remote Unit
• Durable plastic case
• Small size: 2 3/4” long x 1” wide x 1/4” thick

**Includes**

- Miniguide US unit
- 3 volt lithium battery (user-replaceable)
- Student guidebook in print or braille
- Student guidebook on cassette
- Quick reference sheets in print and braille (also available separately)

**NOTE:** The Miniguide US should be used along with a sighted guide, dog guide, or cane because it does not detect drop-offs and does not provide sufficient information to ensure safety.

**Miniguide US with Print User’s Guide:** 1-07006-00.....$545.00
**Miniguide US with Braille User’s Guide:** 1-07007-00.....$545.00

**Optional Products**

**Remote Unit**

Remote Unit mimics the vibration levels in Miniguide US so that instructors can receive the same tactual feedback as their students.

- Attaches to Miniguide US with a 12-foot-long cable (included)
- Uses AAA battery (included, user-replaceable)
- Comes with print and braille Quick Start and cassette and print Remote Unit User’s Guide

**Remote Unit for Miniguide US:** 1-07009-00.....$195.00

**Quick Reference Sheet Pack**

Contains 5 print and 5 braille Quick Reference Sheets for the Miniguide US.

**Quick Reference Sheet Pack:** 1-07006-01.....$5.00

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