



1. Product Name

Swallow Reminder

2. Product Code

50001

3. Colour

Black

4. Brief Description

A simple brooch style device that reminds the user to swallow at regular intervals with a beep.

5. Contents

1 x Swallow Reminder with SR44 battery
Backing Sheet
Instruction Manual
Screwdriver

6. Snoezelen® Stimulations

Audible

7. Best Use

Use pinned to clothing where a client can hear the beep.

8. Compatible ROMPA® Products

We sell a spare battery for this product, code 20958.

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9. Starting Up

Pin the swallow reminder to clothing.

Adjust the time interval between the beeps according to client need.

10. Detailed Description

The Swallow Reminder is the result of an idea brought to Bath Institute of Medical Engineering by a local Speech Therapist who regularly uses them with her clients. The swallow reminder can be used to help someone practice swallowing, or as a tool to assist with the management of drooling by acting as a prompt to swallow saliva. Adults and children can use the swallow reminder.

11. Safety

Always supervise the use of this product

12. Technical Specification

Fixing:	Safety Pin for attaching to clothing
Badge diameter:	40mm
Battery powered:	Battery Type CR1220
Time interval range:	Approximately between 25 seconds and 2 minutes.
Weight:	12grams

The product itself is not a medical device and does not require CE marking.

13. Installation

The reminder is supplied with these controls set as follows:-

- Volume: Loudest – Fully anticlockwise
- ON/OFF
- Time Lapse: Minimum – Fully anti-clockwise, about 25 seconds.

Activating the sound:

- The unit can be turned on and off by using the white slide switch. The remaining two rotary switches alter the volume and interval between beeps. Before adjustment it is advisable to note the orientation of the two rotary control switches. Each control has a maximum turning arc of approximately half a turn.
- Position the Swallow Reminder out of the line of flow of saliva

Using the Swallow reminder

- If wearing the Swallow reminder as a badge, fix into clothing near the shoulder – this means the user can hear the beep more easily and the volume can be kept as low as possible and the unit is less likely to get wet.
- Some people find it easier to wear it on a chain.

14. Care and Maintenance

- Keep dry
- Do not immerse in water.
- Replace the batteries as necessary.
- Wipe clean with a very slightly damp clean cloth.
- If the Swallow reminder is in storage, remove the battery.

Replacing the batteries in the swallow reminder.

- The unit comes complete with battery (type CR1220) and this should give about 2 months' continuous use.

Instructions on how to replace a battery

- Ensure the unit is turned off.
- Hold the swallow reminder over a clean surface. Unscrew and separate the two component halves of the casing.
- The battery is located beneath the larger silver casing marked with a "+". To remove the battery, carefully insert the screwdriver as shown and slide the battery gently out.
- Replace the new battery by sliding it into place. Note the polarity of the battery.
- Reassemble the two component halves and secure the unit carefully using the screwdriver – DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.

15. Troubleshooting

Not applicable

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