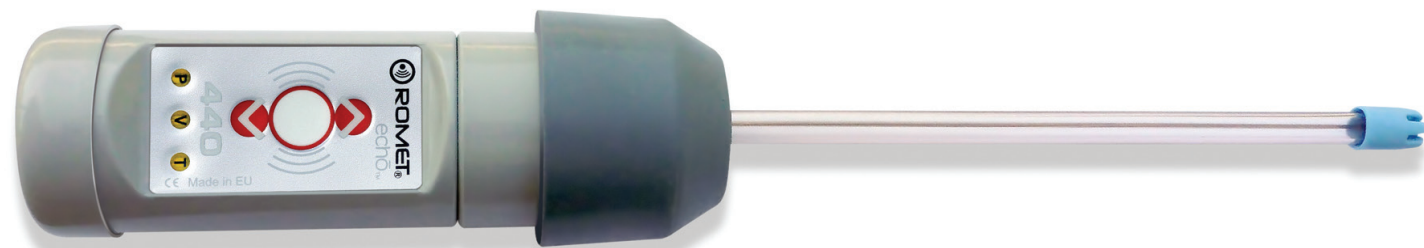
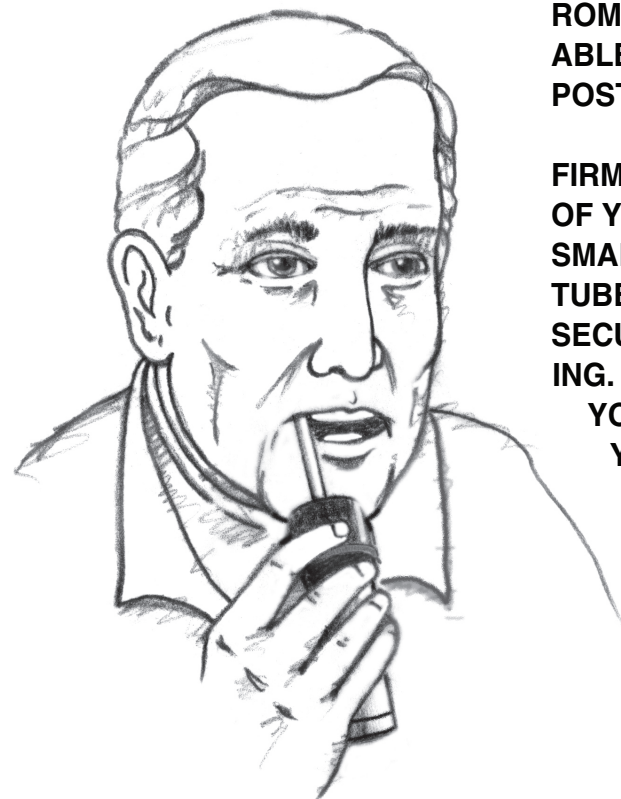




ORAL ADAPTER INSTRUCTIONS



THE ORAL ADAPTER AND TUBES PROVIDED WITH YOUR ROMET ELECTRONIC LARYNX WILL ENABLE YOU TO BE ABLE TO BEGIN SPEAKING WHILE YOUR NECK IS HEALING POST SURGERY.



FIRMLY PLACE THE RUBBER CAP ADAPTER ON THE TOP OF YOUR ELECTRONIC LARYNX. INSERT A TUBE INTO THE SMALL HOLE ON THE TOP OF THE ADAPTER. PUSH THE TUBE FIRMLY INTO THE HOLE. THE TUBE MUST BE SECURE IN THE ADAPTER HOLE WHILE YOU ARE SPEAKING. PLACE THE END OF THE TUBE INTO THE CORNER OF YOUR MOUTH POINTING THE TIP TOWARDS THE TOP OF YOUR MOUTH.

ACTIVATE THE ON-OFF BUTTON. PRACTICE YOUR SPEECH WITH SIMPLE VOWELS OR SHORT SOUNDS. TRY A FEW SIMPLE SENTENCES.

IF POSSIBLE, SPEAK SLOWLY INTO A TAPE RECORDER. REPLAY YOUR SPEECH.

CLEAR TUBES ARE FITTED WITH TIPS TO PREVENT ANY FOOD PARTICLES FROM LODGING INTO THE TUBE WHILE BEING USED. YOU CAN EASILY REMOVE THIS TIP OR SHORTEN THE LENGTH OF THE TUBE WITH SCISSORS.

AFTER FINISHED SPEAKING, RINSE THE TUBES WITH COOL CLEAR WATER. BE SURE TO CLEAN THE TOP OF YOUR ELECTRONIC LARYNX TO REMOVE ANY SALIVA RESIDUE OR FOOD PARTICLES.

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- World's only 100% digital electronic larynx with programmable features creating the most natural, non-robotic sounding voice
- Single finger voice inflection; ability to modify your voice as you speak
- Smallest Electronic Larynx in world (98mm, 3.8 in.)
Lightest Electronic Larynx in the world 3.7 oz
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- The only electronic larynx digitally programmable Volume, Pitch, and Timbre** to create a custom, more natural sounding voice
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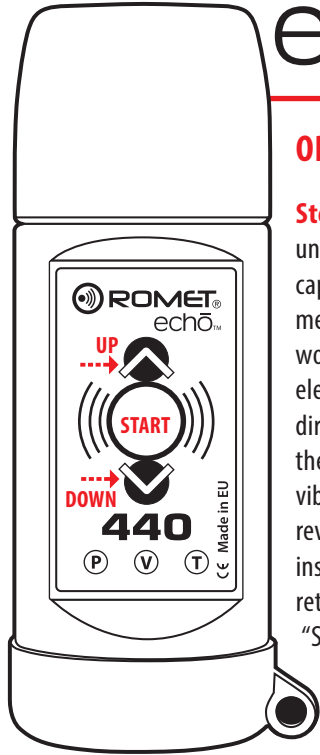
**Echo - from Greek mythology meaning "most beautiful voice"*

***Timbre describes the sound QUALITY characteristics which allow the ear to distinguish different sounds which have the same pitch and volume*

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↑ Unscrew bottom cap and ↑ insert battery here.

Attach the provided safety lanyard to prevent against accidental dropping of your unit onto a hard surface or into any liquid.

Step 2- NOTE: Buttons and indicators. There are a total of three buttons: the middle (largest) button is "START". The other buttons are arrow keys "UP" and "DOWN". There are three LED indicators "P" for pitch, "V" for volume, "T" for timbre. These indicators have been preprogrammed from the factory. You are able to modify all individual values by following the steps which are explained in these instructions.

MODES OF OPERATIONS

Demo Phase- A quick sound demonstration allowing the user to become familiar with the various Hi/Low limitations for each of the 3 variables (pitch, volume, timbre) which can be reset by the user.

Press and hold the "Down Arrow" for more than 2 seconds the unit will quickly initiate an audible cycle demonstrating all parameter frequency levels preset at the factory (i.e. volume, pitch, and timbre levels. This "Demo" function feature is available only on the Romet ECHO Series. Now that you are familiar with the unit's limitations, you are ready to move to the next step - **talking**.

Normal Talking- Once the battery has been properly inserted, press the "START" button to begin vibrations from the top of the unit's head. Then push the top vibrating head of the unit securely against either the side of your mouth or your neck to find your optimum location. Finding the location of your "sweet spot" will result in the best quality of vocal sound.

Congratulations on your purchase of the Romet ECHO electronic larynx Model R440 featuring the newest state of the art digital sound technology designed to maximize your vocal clarity and provide easy to use programmable functions exclusively available only on the ECHO Model R440 Romet electronic larynx.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

OPERATING YOUR UNIT

Step 1- Inserting the battery to power the unit and begin speaking. Unscrew the rear cap and slide the battery into the compartment, + is oriented to the + side. Do not worry if the battery is inserted incorrectly, the electronics are protected against reversed direction. If the battery is inserted incorrectly, the electronic larynx simply will not begin to vibrate. To correct, remove the battery and reverse the polarity of the battery. After inserting the battery into the barrel, gently retighten the battery cap and push the "START" button for sound.

The top head of the unit can be carefully either screwed down completely or slightly unscrewed for fine tuning.

As you begin speaking the pitch, volume, and timbre have been preset at the factory. The pitch can be easily modified to meet your vocal sound requirements.

While pressing the "START" button with one finger to begin speaking. If you desire to change the pitch (tone), continue to depress the "START" button to create sounds as you are speaking.

Press the "START" button with one finger to begin speaking. While you are speaking and you desire to change the pitch (tone), continue to depress the "START" button to create sounds and with the same or another finger push the "UP" arrow to increase the hi (alto) Pitch; or push the "DOWN" arrow to increase the low (bass) Pitch.

The changes you have made to the pitch will remain in memory about 2 seconds after the end of the speaking time when you release the "START" button. Each time you begin speaking the Pitch will return to the factory setting.

PROGRAMMING CHANGES

You can change Volume/Pitch/Timbre settings for every time the unit is used. To begin the programming changes to each preset value you must simultaneous press only the two UP/DOWN arrows for approximately two seconds until the device emits a short "buzz" then the three LED - Pitch (P), Volume (V) and Timbre (T) will light continually.

Each press of either arrow button will change the LED indicators cyclically to Pitch (P), Volume (V) and Timbre (T). After the one LED which you want to modify remains lit, push the "START" button once to confirm that this is the value which is to be edited.

The chosen corresponding LED indicator is now illuminated continually; the "buzz" is also continuous.

Begin using the arrow keys to change the selected value up/down to your liking. When you reach the desired level for the setting you have chosen press the "START" button again to accept the changes. This new parameter value will be recorded into memory as a new default. Repeat this programming sequence for each setting you wish to change

After the new values have been recorded, any subsequent use of the device will utilize these new sound parameters until each one is again modified or the entire unit is returned to the original factory default settings.

The number of times you can change the variable parameters are unlimited; easily returning them to the factory presets at any time.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

Analysis of Sound

Romet ECHO Model R440 100% Digital To Create Your Optimum Quality Voice

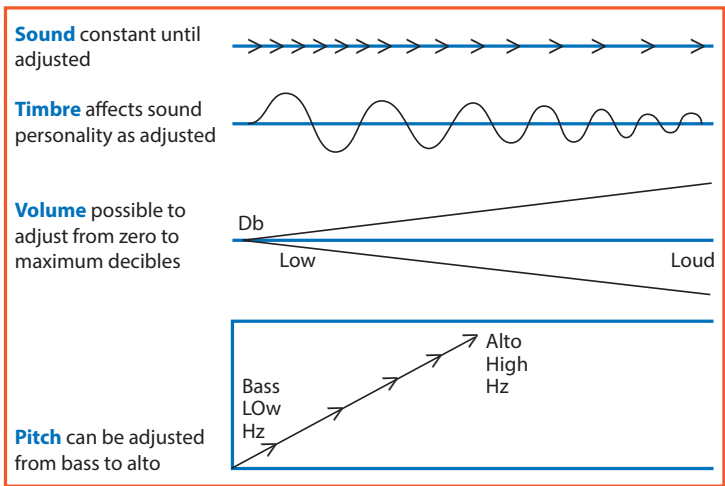
Sound: Uninterrupted sound - constant and steady

Timbre*: Timbre affects the quality of the sound - the character of the speech

Volume: Volume can change from zero (off) to maximum (loud)

Pitch: Pitch can be adjusted from low (bass) to high (alto) as you desire

*Timbre Adjustment exclusive to Romet ECHO Series



How to return all Parameters to their original factory settings:

At anytime you may want to reset all of your values to original default values. You always have the additional option to restore the factory settings using your Romet 440 buttons. Press and hold down all the three buttons for 5 seconds. Any changes you have made to the 3 variable values will be eliminated and the original factory default values reinstated.

BARREL CARE

The Romet ECHO barrel is manufactured from ABS plastic which is a very strong, durable material. To clean the surface we recommend using only a non-abrasive cleaner to wipe the exterior of the unit clean. Spray a mild cleaner or water onto a hand towel then rub the unit clean. **Please use caution when applying any cleaner or water taking care not to allow the solution to enter into the Central Electronic Control panel or into the top head of the unit.**

BATTERIES

NOTE: Your ROMET Model R440 has been shipped with 2 9V Lithium-ion high-capacity batteries and an International use dual post smart charger (110/220V) to ensure a longer speaking time than currently provided by other battery chemistries. Note that each 9V Lithium-ion battery has a micro pcb which prevents the battery from being overcharged while inserted into the charger stand.

In emergency situations any 9V alkaline battery when inserted into the Model R440 will operate the unit properly; but please be warned the use of a normal alkaline or even rechargeable NimH battery the expected power life of the battery will be diminished due to a high power consumption required to operate the hi technology features incorporated into your Romet digital unit. This is why we suggest using only 9V Lithium-ion rechargeable batteries for maximum power and speaking time.



9V LITHIUM-ION rechargeable batteries are packaged/shipped within the U.S.A. and internationally in accordance with the latest safety instructions mandated by the United Nations in conjunction with the FAA and their Hazmat offices.

FACTORY WARRANTY

Romet Echo Series Model R440 and R450 are under full comprehensive warranty for a five (5) year period from the date of purchase. This warranty covers accidental dropping on a hard surface or into any Liquid for a five (5) year warranty period. The Warranty is effective from the date of purchase by original owner. Proof of purchase must be provided to the distribution center performing the warranty repairs to enable the repairs to be performed under warranty.

If your unit needs servicing please contact our Worldwide Service Center.

Within the United States please return the unit directly to the Romet Service Center for expedited repairs; Internationally return the unit directly to the Romet Distributor Service Center within each country.

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