

Versa paperless slate (BF27)

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## General description

The Versa slate is a convenient braille slate to write quick notes or reminders. Requiring no paper, the stylus raises plastic dots which appear on the other side of the slate. Notes can then be quickly erased when you’re ready to write a new note. The slate is made from soft feel non-slip plastic in a pastel blue colour.

The Versa slate works like a regular slate and produces signage-quality braille. It has four rows of 20 cells and a magnetic stylus which attaches directly to one side of the slate for easy storage.

Use the stylus to raise the plastic braille dots and flip the slate over to read the braille. You can use your finger to erase any typos and the slate’s two sets of four buttons to erase large sections of braille (when you press the top and bottom button together, it erases the braille in that section of the slate – a five-cell wide section over all four rows).

## Orientation

### Front

The front or writing side of the Versa slate has four rows of 20 braille cells. Each row is divided into four sections of five cells. There are raised marks between the first and second, and third and fourth line.

There are magnets on the front side to attach the Versa slate to metal surfaces such as a refrigerator, to keep it on hand.

### Right side

The ergonomically designed magnetic stylus fits into the bottom right corner, into a the handle on the right side of Versa slate .

### Back

The back or reading side of the Versa slate is where your braille memos will appear in signage quality braille. Above and below the main reading area are erase buttons. A raised line by each button shows which cells will be erased.

## Using the slate

### Writing

Place the Versa Slate front side up. The stylus should be in the lower right-hand corner.

Using a light pressure, use the stylus to braille your notes, starting from the upper right corner to the left, just like on a traditional braille slate.

Note: less pressure is needed to write on the Versa slate than on a paper slate.

### Reading

After finishing writing, just flip the Slate over to read your notes.

## Erasing text

Press the Reset buttons at the top and bottom of the reading side of Versa slate to erase and refresh the slate ready for a new memo. The buttons work in pairs (top and bottom) to erase a section of five cells on all four lines. Press all four pairs of reset buttons to refresh the entire note.

You can erase single dots where there is a braille error. To do this, simply press the incorrect dot gently with the tip of your finger or with the back curb of the stylus. The dots will retract.

## Specifications

### Features

* Paperless braille slate
* Four rows of 20 cells (80 cells total)
* Signage-quality braille
* Magnetic stylus attaches directly to side of the slate
* Correct typos with your finger
* Eight buttons to quickly erase all or part of the slate.

### Dimensions

* Size: 20.3 × 8.1 × 1.5cm (8 × 3.2 × 0.6 inches).
* Weight: 170g (6oz).

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