



## ***SARA Scanning and Reading Appliance at a Glance***

- Simple to use. No technical experience needed
- Large, colorful, easy to find and use buttons
- Intuitive Help button describes every button's function
- Scans and reads documents of many sizes
- Attach the SARA to a computer monitor for colorful, large print access to complement speech
- Customize the type style and size, color, and spacing on the monitor to suit your vision needs
- Highlights text as you read with the highlighting color of your preference
- Human-like reading voices you can customize for your preferred voice rate and volume
- Save files to CD
- Read books you have saved on CD and also read audio books
- Includes a starter library of classic literature

Freedom Scientific's SARA Scanning and Reading Appliance is an affordable and easy-to-use solution for reading a wide variety of printed material, including books, mail, newspapers, magazines, and so much more. For the low vision user, SARA can be attached to a computer monitor, providing colorful, large print access to supplement the speech.

SARA uses the latest in advanced optical character recognition technology to scan text and then read it aloud in crisp, clear speech. It automatically stores and remembers the contents of hundreds of thousands of scanned pages.

### **Start reading right away.**

You can start using SARA right out of the box, with no experience or training. Just place your book or document on the scanning area, and press the scan button. SARA automatically scans and recognizes the text and reads it to you. During the reading, you can adjust the voice rate and volume as well as fast forward and rewind. If you want to take time to examine a document in detail, simply pause the reading, and use the intuitive navigational keys to read a word or a line at a time. If you're reading the large type on a monitor, highlighting of the words keeps you on track with the voice.



You can even spell out words to get a better understanding of what is spoken.

Use the independent Help button to quickly remind yourself of any button's function. For more assistance, SARA includes helpful manuals and complete documentation.

SARA is designed with the practical and leisure needs of the low vision user in mind. Customize the all new built-in voices (in a variety of languages) for your preference of reading voice, speech rate, and volume.

For the low vision user who attaches the SARA to a computer monitor to read large print from the screen, type and screen enhancements can be applied to change how colors and type appear on the screen, making reading customizable for the individual user. View your screen in various colors to provide the right background contrast for your reading. Adjust the type style, the color of type, its brightness and contrast, size, and even the letter spacing. Select from a range of highlighting colors to best suit your vision. All these choices can be combined to meet your specific needs.

### **More SARA Features**

- Pre-installed library of classic volumes
- Plays audio books in all available formats, including accessible DAISY books.
- Save files stored on CDs to your SARA.
- Scan in Background option allows you to continue scanning the next page while reading the first.
- Supports scanning and reading in 19 languages: U.S. English, British

- English, Australian English, Belgian Dutch, Brazilian, Danish, Continental French, Canadian French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Castillian and Latin American Spanish, Finnish, and Swedish.
- Opens a variety of file types from CD.
- Independent keyboard help for document reading, menus, dialogs, and playing DAISY books.
- Front mounted stereo speakers.
- Front audio jack for stereo headphones.
- Built-in microphone.
- Size: 20 inches by 3.5 inches by 12 inches (50.8 centimeters by 8.89 centimeters by 30.48 centimeters).
- Approximate weight: 18 pounds (8.16 kilograms).



*Large color-coded keys with raised markings make the operation simple.*

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