# The Talking Calculator

#### Introduction

The Talking Calculator enables you to perform all the operations of a regular calculator. In addition, it tells you each number and operator as you enter it, then announces the result when you select the Equals operator.

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## **Starting the Talking Calculator**

(Windows 3.1, 3.11) Open the Audio Applications program group and double-click the Calculator icon.

(Windows95) Open the Audio Applications folder(normally it is Pcaudio folder) and double-click the Tcalc icon.

The Talking Calculator window appears.

## **Performing Calculations**

To perform a calculation:

- 1. Enter the first number in the calculation.
- 2. Choose the <u>operator</u> you want to use.
- 3. Enter the next number. To erase a digit, click the **Back** button. To erase the entire line, click the **CE** (Clear Entry) button.
- 4. To hear and see the result, click the = (equal) button. From the keyboard, press either the = key or the **Enter** key.

To erase the entire calculation and start again, click the **AC** (All Clear) button or press the **Esc** key.

### **Calculator Functions**

| Button | Key        | Function                                      |
|--------|------------|---|
| AC     | Esc        | All Cleardeletes the current calculation.     |
| CE     | Del        | Clear Entrydeletes the current number.        |
| Back   | Backspace  | Deletes the last digit of the current number. |
| +      | +          | Addition                                      |
| -      | -          | Subtraction                                   |
| *      | *          | Multiplication                                |
| 1      | /          | Division                                      |
| sqrt   | @          | Square root of current number                 |
| %      | %          | Percentage                                    |
| +/-    | F9         | Change the sign of the current number         |
| 1/x    | r          | Reciprocal of the current number              |
|        | = or Enter | Result of the current calculation             |
|        |            | Click again to repeat the operation           |
|        |            | Decimal point                                 |
| REP    | •          | Repeat the last announcement                  |
| DIG    |            | Hear each digit of the result                 |
| NUM    |            | Hear the result as a whole number             |
| ANS    |            | Hear only the result                          |
|        |            | Silence the calculator                        |
| MUT    |            | Siletice the calculator                       |

Note: You cannot add / subtract to / from the resultant figure after pressing =. However, if you want to use these functions on the resultant figure, use the Memory function.

# **Using Calculator Memory**

The buttons to the left of the numbers enable you to store a value and recall it at any time. When a value is stored in memory, it appears with M in the top left of the display.

| Butto                | n Meanii   | ng               | Key             | Function   |
|----------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--|
| M+<br>M-<br>MC<br>MR | Mem Plus<br>Mem Minus<br>Mem Clear<br>Mem Recall | Ctrl+M<br>Crtl+L | Erase any value | t value<br>ve of the current value<br>stored in memory<br>stored in memory |

#### **Regulating the Announcements**

- To repeat any announcement, click the **REP** button.
- To hear each digit of the result, click the **DIG** button or select **Digit** from Options menu.
- To hear the result as a whole number, click the **NUM** button or select **Number** from the Options menu.
- To hear only the result announced, click the **ANS** button or select **Answer Only** from the Options menu.
- To silence the calculator, click the **MUT** button or select **Mute** from the Options menu.
- To hear results announced to three decimal places, select **3 Decimal** from the Options menu.
- To hear all the decimal places announced, select **All Decimal** from the Options menu.