

**MegaBee™ is a simple-to-use writing tablet to aid frequent communication with:**

- Stroke patients
- Motor-loss sufferers
- MS patients
- Motor-neurone disease patients
- Patients who have no, or impaired, ability to speak and cannot write legibly.

**HOW DOES IT WORK?** The tablet uses eye movement and blinking as the method to select letters, which are displayed on the integral screen.

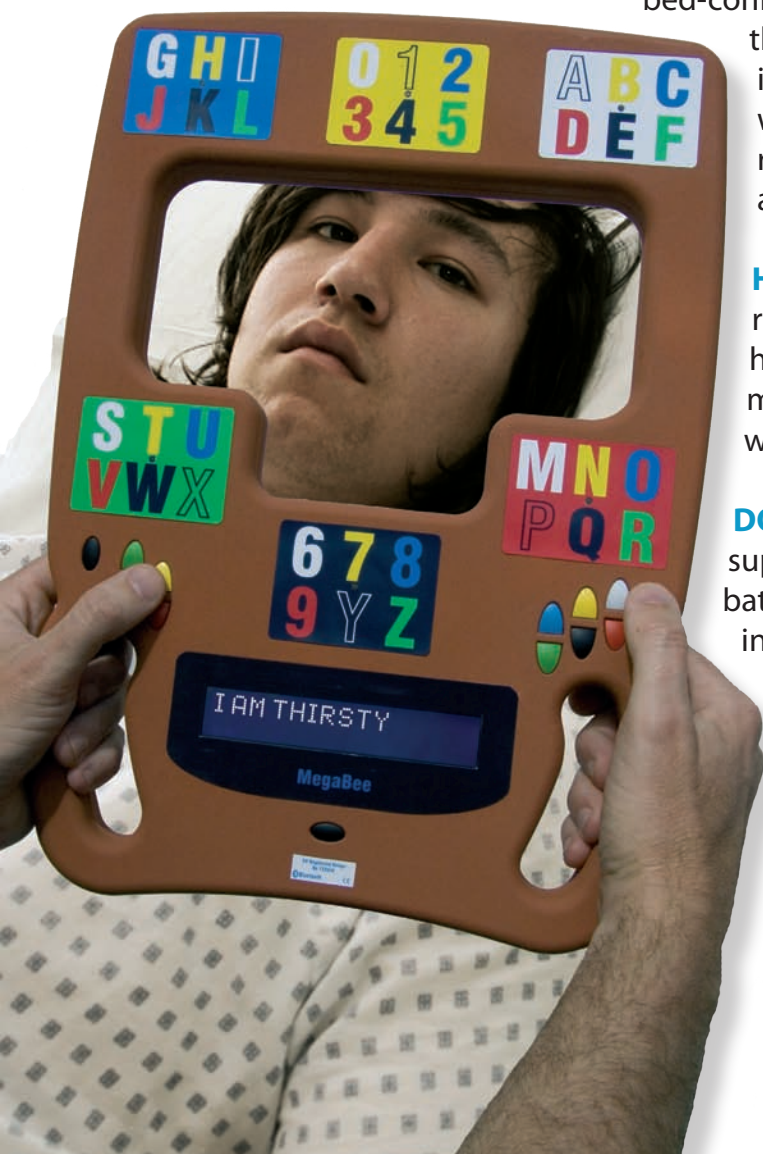
**IS IT EASY TO USE?** MegaBee™ is easy-to-use and rapidly deployed, providing convenient, frequent means of communication with the carer, thus providing a much enhanced lifestyle for the patient. It does not require calibration and accommodates changes in head position or movement of the tablet.

**DOES IT NEED TO BE CONNECTED TO A PC?** No, MegaBee™ is fully portable and can be used for bed-confined, home-care and chair-mobile situations. Whilst the unit does not require computing equipment for its basic operation it does however have Bluetooth® wireless communication ability should the user require to display on a larger screen or input text into a personal computer.

**HOW LONG DO THE BATTERIES LAST?** The rechargeable batteries provide regular use over a 24 hour period with notification of low battery given 5 minutes before shutdown. The unit can still be used whilst charging the batteries.

**DOES IT COME WITH ACCESSORIES?** MegaBee™ is supplied in a custom carrying case which includes battery charger suitable for worldwide use, full operating instructions and a computer animation for easy training purposes.

**IS IT EASY TO LOOK AFTER?** The tablet is made from lightweight textured polypropylene which is tough and durable and allows easy cleaning with a damp cloth.



## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION SHEET

**Family:** MegaBee™

**Product:** MegaBee Writing Tablet

**Description:** Electronic Hand-Held Writing Tablet

## ADDITIONAL USAGE GUIDANCE

The tablet has been designed to require minimal learning both for the reader and writer - letter selection is achieved by looking at the letter and blinking, then looking at the block which is the same colour as the selected letter.

For example the letter 'K' would be selected by looking first at the blue block where the letter K is located and blinking (the carer then presses the blue button and the 'accept' button), then, as the letter 'K' is black, the user looks at the black block and blinks (the carer presses the black button and the letter 'K' appears on the screen).

Similar protocols exist for deleting text and adding spaces, as well as accessing various menu functions such as bluetooth, contrast, scrolling and other housekeeping facilities. There is an LCD display on each side of the tablet, visible to reader and writer.

## INFORMATION REGARDING CLINICAL TRIALS

MegaBee™ was developed with the help of 'locked-in syndrome' sufferers at Stoke Mandeville hospital but the unit is equally applicable to stroke, MS, and motor-neuron disease patients.



**YOUR LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR FOR THIS PRODUCT IS:**

Photograph shows MegaBee™ in its carrying case, with charger.

