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NU-VOIS I™

Artificial Larynx

USE & CARE GUIDE



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**The NU-VOIS I
is a much advanced
electronic speech aid
utilizing the latest in
state of the art of
engineering, electronics
and materials.**

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Electronic Larynx Features:

- The **NU-VOIS I**, produces a voice with quality second to none.
- The **NU-VOIS I** is designed to operate on rechargeable or alkaline 9 volt batteries which are easily found in almost any local grocery or hardware store
- **Full Five Year Warranty.**
- Constructed of high impact space age materials, virtually indestructible.
- Water resistant, reduces the risk of water damage or problems associated with high humidity
- Intra-oral adapter is included so the Nu-Vois I can be used as a mouth type artificial larynx
- Made in the USA.

1. How To Use - Place the **NU-VOIS I** sounding head firmly against the skin under the chin and above the neck. Some practice will be required to determine the best location. The sound produced by the **NU- VOIS I** will resonate in the mouth and throat cavity.

While pressing the on/off, shape the words desired using the tongue and lips. With a little practice you will be able to speak quite clearly.

2. Oral Adapter - For oral use, insert the soft or rigid oral tube into the adapter cap. **Note:** the oral tube must not extend beyond the inner surface of the cap. Install the oral cap adapter over the sound cap, pressing firmly. Take care that the oral tube does not rest against the ivory-colored sound button.

TO USE; Place the tube into the side of the mouth beside the tongue and then proceed as described in paragraph 1.

3. Pitch Adjustment— Remove the small screwdriver from its storage position located next to the battery and insert it into the small hole below the volume control. While pressing the control button, turn the screwdriver clockwise to raise the pitch or counterclockwise to lower the pitch.

4. Volume Adjustment - rotating the volume control knob towards the sound cap will increase the sound level and rotating in the opposite direction will decrease the sound level.

5. Tonal Purity - When initially setting up the **NU-VOIS I**, set the volume to the lowest setting, and rotate the sound cap clockwise or counter-clockwise to produce the clearest tone for a whispered voice. This adjustment should provide the clearest tone for the full range of volume. At times it may be necessary to make fine adjustments to the sound cap. If the sound is fuzzy, muted or distorted you may need to fine tune. While pressing the control button, rotate the sound cap clockwise or counter-clockwise to produce the loudest, best or clearest tone.

NOTE: The sound cap should never be tightened all the way down. There should be gap approximately as wide as a dimes thickness. (1.3 mm) The cap may be removed for cleaning, then reinstalled. Please align the cap carefully when replacing.

6. Batteries - The **NU-VOIS I** is designed to operate on rechargeable 9vdc type batteries. It performs best using 9.6vdc Nickel Metal Hydride batteries. Some rechargeable batteries are rated at only 7.2 volts. While they will operate the **NU-VOIS I**, the volume is weak. The **NU-VOIS I** will also perform well using a 9-volt alkaline battery.

To change or install a battery, simply unscrew the battery cap by turning it counter-clockwise. Remove the old battery and install the recharged battery. Note polarity! Reinstall the battery cap by turning it clockwise. **CAUTION - DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN.** If residue or discoloration is noticed on the contacts, they can be cleaned with a pencil eraser using a slight pressure and twisting motion. Be sure to remove any debris or dust from the battery compartment after cleaning. Also do not attempt to bend up battery contacts, they may overstress and break.

7. Battery Charging - Rechargeable batteries only. When the volume drops to an unsatisfactory level it is time to recharge. Simply snap the battery into the charger and plug the charger into an appropriate wall socket. Verify that the red charging light is on. Recharge a NI-CAD battery or a Nickel Metal Hydride battery overnight per instructions on the battery.

Caution: Do not attempt to recharge alkaline batteries with this charger. NOTE: All rechargeable batteries will self discharge (while not being used) at the approximate rate of 10% to 20% per month.

8. Battery Life - Occasionally a NI-CAD battery will appear to be fully charged but will run down very quickly. If this happens, the battery will have to be discharged **fully** before recharging.

9. Cleaning - Wipe the **NU-VOIS I** unit occasionally with a damp cloth. Do not allow any liquid to get into any of the openings in the **NU-VOIS I**. The sound cap should be periodically cleaned in the groove area between the ivory-colored sound button and the nose cap. Use a toothbrush or equivalent and brush away accumulated foreign matter that may have collected there.

10. Repair - Any and all repairs must be handled by Nu-Vois LLC. Any unauthorized attempt at repairs will void the warranty.

11. Accidental Immersion - The **FIVE YEAR** warranty does not cover immersion in any liquids. If this happens, immediately remove the battery. Rinse in clean water, then shake out liquid and wipe dry. Place in warm area (not hot) and allow to dry. Do not place in oven or microwave. Do not reinstall battery until completely dry.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem

Solution

No Sound

Check battery terminals for tight fit
Check or replace the battery
Check volume control

Low volume

Make sure battery is fully charged
Adjust volume control button
Adjust sounding cap

Poor sound quality

Adjust pitch control button
Adjust volume control button.
Adjust sounding cap

Need more help? Call 1-800-688-6471 Or Email service@nu-vois.com

NU-VOIS I FIVE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY Please Read Thoroughly

1. **Nu-Vois LLC** warrants the **NU-VOIS I** for a period of up to five years to the original registered owner, for personal use only. Normal and excessive wear and tear excluded. This warranty is not transferable.
2. To become a registered owner, the original purchaser must completely fill out the warranty card and return it and a copy of purchase receipt within 45 days from the date of purchase as stated on the receipt. Warranty begins on purchase date. **Nu-Vois LLC** will, at its option, repair and/or replace any defective components.
3. Please call **Nu-Vois LLC** customer service toll free at, 888-468-8647, for return authorization. The registered owner must return the **NU-VOIS I** freight prepaid. For service after two years, there is a \$25.00 shipping and handling charge. Please include check, money order, or M/C or Visa credit card number when returning.
4. Please include a brief explanation of the problem and/or cause if known, your address (do not use a P. O. Box) city, state, zip code and telephone number.
5. Warranty will be voided if the **NU-VOIS I** displays evidence of physical abuse, tampering, alterations, unauthorized repair and/or immersion in liquids of any kind.
6. **ATTENTION new owner!** If the warranty card is not returned, completely filled out to **Nu-Vois LLC**, within 45 days from the purchase date, the five year warranty will revert back to a two year warranty and will begin on **Nu-Vois LLC** manufacturing date.