



SARA Scanning and Reading Appliance at a Glance

- Simple to use - no technical experience needed
- Built-in Braille display support
- Scans and reads documents of many sizes
- Identify denominations of US paper currency with the BuckScan function
- Human-like reading voices you can customize for your preferred voice rate and volume
- Intuitive Help button describes every button's function
- Save files to CD or USB thumb drive
- Includes a classic literature starter library
- Read DAISY-format books

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.

SARA uses the latest in advanced optical character recognition technology to scan text and then read it aloud in crisp, clear speech. SARA 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 SARA, and press the scan button. SARA automatically 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, pause and use the intuitive navigational keys to read line by line or word by word. You can even spell out words to get a better understanding of what is being spoken.

The blind and deaf-blind have the additional option of reading with the SARA in Braille by connecting a Braille display to the SARA via its USB port.

Choose your preference

Customize a variety of natural male and female voices (in a variety of languages) for your preference of reading voice, speech rate, and volume.

The SARA plays audio books in most formats available, including blind-accessible DAISY books from CDs. The SARA also comes with a library of more than 100 classic books.

For the low vision user, SARA can be attached to a computer monitor, providing colorful, large print access to complement speech. You can even change the print type style, color, size, and spacing to fit your needs.

More SARA Features

- Save files to and from CDs or USB thumb drives
- Scan in Background option allows you to continue scanning the next page while reading the first
- 35 interchangeable text and monitor background color combinations for the best readability
- Supports scanning and reading in multiple languages and additional dialects: U.S. English, British English, Australian English, Belgian Dutch, Brazilian, Danish, Continental French, Canadian French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Basque, Czech, Turkish, Greek, Russian, Castilian and Latin American Spanish, Finnish, and Swedish
- Opens a variety of file types from CD or USB
- Independent keyboard Help for document reading, menus, dialogs, and playing audio books



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

- Contrast Adjustment can be set for fainter type to improve scanning result
- With BuckScan mode, use your SARA to identify denominations of U.S. paper currency
- 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)
- 100 - 240 volt power



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