

Buddy Button Switch

What is it?

General Description

- A durable and reliable single switch
- Provides auditory click and tactile feedback
- It is commonly used as external inputs for speech generating devices, computer and iPad switch interfaces, switch adapted toys, and appliances.
- It requires only the slightest touch for activation (activating force: 5oz/142g).
- Activation surface: 2.5in/6.4cm in diameter
- Connection type: wired
- Cord length: 5ft/152cm
- 5 colours: black, blue, green, red, and yellow
- Require an alternative access method for a device
- Require a larger target area than a Specs switch, but smaller than a Big Red switch



Supports students who...

- Have moderate to severe upper extremity and motor disabilities
- Have physical, visual and/or cognitive limitations

Vendor website:

<https://www.ablenetinc.com/>

Where Can I Learn How to Use It?

- https://files.ablenetinc.com/KnowledgeBase/QuickStartGuides/Wired_Accessibility_Switches- QSG-06-18-21.pdf
A quick start guide on how to get started with a wired accessibility switch
- https://files.ablenetinc.com/BigCommerce/content/html/Downloads/Switch_Downloads/single_switch_quick_start_guide.pdf
A quick start guide on single switches
- <https://youtu.be/rBBJCnlw4nA>
A quick YouTube video on Getting Started with an AbleNet Wired Accessibility Switch

Where Can I Get Ideas on How to Use It with Students?

- <https://www.ablenetinc.com/remarkableideas/>
AbleNet's collection of ideas, activities and ways people can use their products that incorporate alternative methods of access
- <http://aztap.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/50-Ideas-for-Simple-Switch-or-Low-Tech-Activities.pdf>
50 simple switch or low-tech ideas
- <http://switchfun.weebly.com/switch-activities.html>
This website provides a list of a variety of switch activities, list of switch accessible apps, websites with switch accessible games and activities, digital books, and videos.

What If I Want to Know Even More?

- <https://www.ablenetinc.com/ablenet-university-live-webinars/>
Live professional development sessions on latest information on assistive technology, best practices, and resources you can use today
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/ablenetinc>
AbleNet's YouTube channel – all professional development sessions are recorded and posted here along with videos on how to use their products