MyTobii Accessories

I want to use the MyTobii P10 for row/column switch access scanning for one user and eye control access with a switch for a second user.

To use eye control with a switch, simply plug the switch into one of the two switch ports on the MyTobii P10. Make sure that you have selected “Use Switch” as the activation method in the MyTobii Settings menu. Now when the user looks at an item, the switch press will select that item.

To use traditional switch scanning, independent of eye control, close the MyTobii software program. You will need to have a USB-based switch box connected to one of the USB ports on the P10. Check to see if the switch box requires any additional software installation. If necessary, install that additional software. You may need to restart the computer after installing the switch box software. When you have returned to Windows XP, open the switch-accessible software of your choice (i.e.- VS Communicator 4) and proceed to switch scanning.

To return to using eye control on the MyTobii, open the MyTobii software by double-clicking the shortcut on the Windows XP desktop.

How can I use the P10 for presentations?

It is possible to use a USB-VGA adaptor so that the P10 can be plugged into a screen projector through the USB ports.

What do I need to connect to the internet?

You need to have an internet service provider, a software program allowing access to the internet (Internet Explorer, MyTobii Web Browser, etc.), and either an internet cable or a USB wireless dongle. The internet cable plugs into the bottom of the MyTobii P10. The wireless dongle plugs into the USB port on the P10 but may need additional software installed to run properly.

What type of mounting works best with the P10?

The MyTobii P10 works well with most mounting systems. Many users have reported satisfaction in using the Daessy system while others prefer the Ergotron system. The P10 is compatible with many other mounting systems as well. If you have a specific mounting system in mind other than Daessy or Ergotron, it’s best to contact your representative to make sure it’s compatible with the P10.

How can I transport the P10?

The P10 can be transported 3 main ways:
1. On the user’s wheelchair with an appropriate mounting system.
2. With a soft-sided carry case, such as the MyTobii soft-sided carry case with shoulder strap. This is most appropriate for traveling short distances where the P10 won’t be swung around.
3. With a hard-sided carry case, such as the P10 demo case, which ensures that the P10 doesn’t slide around even if the case is bumped or moved roughly (such as during air travel).

How do I install additional software on the MyTobii P10?

There are 3 main ways:
1. Use a USB external CD/DVD drive.
2. Use a USB flash drive.
3. Download software from the internet (be sure you have anti-virus software installed if you choose this option!).

What extra accessories are “must haves” for an assessment center using the MyTobii P10?

For frequent evaluations and/or frequent programming, a USB keyboard and mouse are extremely handy to have. An internet connection is also quite useful.