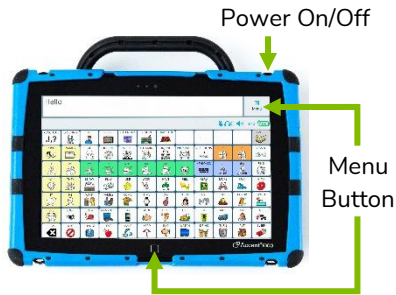


**Accent® with Empower®: Touch Access**



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**STEP 1 – SET ACCESS METHOD TO TOUCH**

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox**.
2. From the **User Settings** tab, select **Access Method**.
3. Select **Touch**.

**STEP 2 – AFFIX KEYGUARDS AND TOUCHGUIDES®**

If you are using a Keyguard or TouchGuide:

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox**.
2. From the **User Settings** tab, select **Message Window & Multi-bar**, then **Message Window**.

3. Select the **Settings** tab and turn **Keyguard Mode ON**.

Attach any recommended Keyguards or TouchGuides to the device. See the instructions that came shipped in the box. If not using keyguards or TouchGuides, go to step 3.

- **Keyguards:** A Keyguard fits in a frame and isolates each key to help increase accuracy and speed. Keyguard holes are typically square. A Keyguard can be flipped up from the bottom in order to make adjusting settings and customising easier.
- **TouchGuides:** A TouchGuide lays flat on the screen and isolates each key to help increase accuracy and speed. TouchGuide holes are rounded. TouchGuides can be removed easily to access the screen for programming.



Keyguard



TouchGuide

**STEP 3 – OBSERVE PERFORMANCE**

Observe the user's performance while using the factory defaults and any recommended Keyguards or TouchGuides. This information will help you decide if adjustments to the touch screen are necessary. Note any difficulties.

**STEP 4 – ADJUST SETTINGS**

There are a variety of settings that can be adjusted to change how and when the screen reacts when touched. The following is an explanation of settings available in the Touch tile.

**Button Selection Type** [DEFAULT = When Pressed]

- **When Pressed:** A button will select when pressed.
- **When Released:** A button will select when the finger (or stylus, etc.) is taken off the button. This allows a person to drag a finger across the screen and release when the desired key is reached.

**Button Selection Time** [DEFAULT = 0.0]

Set how long a button must be pressed before it selects (0 to 10 seconds). Typically, the button selection time is increased if mishits are observed.

*Tip: When button selection time needs to be adjusted, increase the time by .10 and then observe performance. If mishits are still occurring, adjust the time again by .10. Do this until the setting is just right for the person.*

**Next Button Selection Delay** [DEFAULT = 0.0]

Set how long before another button can be selected. Typically, this setting is increased to compensate for tremors or repeated accidental selections.

**Repeat Delay** [DEFAULT = 0.0]

Set how long you must hold down a button before it repeats.

**Repeat Rate** [DEFAULT = 1.0]

Set the rate at which the button repeats.

**STEP 5 – ADDITIONAL SETTINGS IN THE TOOLBOX**

**Selection Feedback**

To see an **inverted flash** upon selection:

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox**.
2. From the **User Settings** tab, select **Cursor, Dwell & Selection Feedback**.
3. Select **Selection Feedback**.
4. Set Selection Feedback to **Invert** or **Fill**.

To turn the selection beep **OFF**:

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox**.
2. From the **User Settings** tab, select **Cursor, Dwell & Selection Feedback**.
3. Select **Selection Feedback**.
4. Set Beep to **OFF**.

**Button Padding**

Provides additional space between each button.

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox**.
2. From the **Vocabulary** tab, select **Vocabulary Settings**.
3. Select **Button Preferences**.
4. Set the space between buttons (a percentage from 0% to 40%).

**Empty Button Action**

Choose how buttons with no content act.

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox**.
2. From the **Vocabulary** tab, select **Vocabulary Settings**.
3. Select **Button Preferences**.
4. Set as either **No Action** or **Go To Home**.